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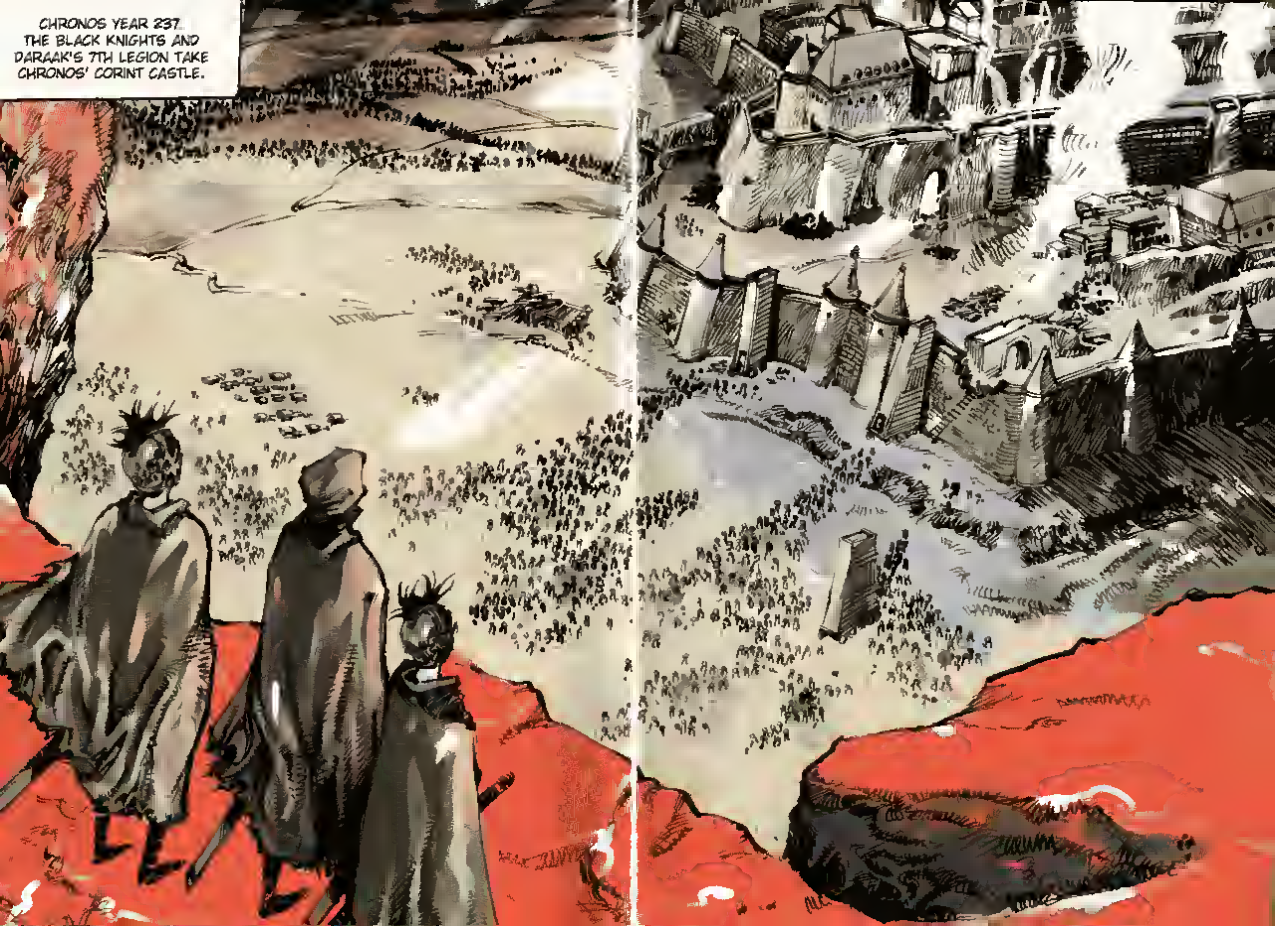
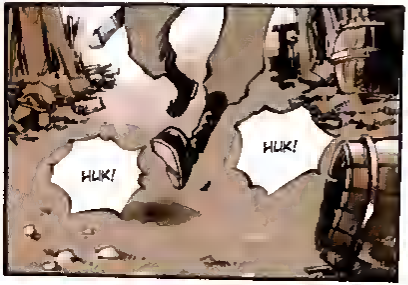

CHRONOS YEAR 237.
THE BLACK KNIGHTS AND DARAAK'S 7TH LEGION TAKE CHRONOS' CORINT CASTLE.


HUK!
HUK!

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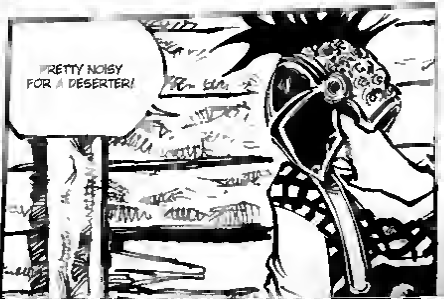
I'LL SPARE YOUR LIFE IF YOU MOVE OUT OF THE WAY! MOVE!

SHAKE
SHAKE

EEYAAHH!!!


PRETTY NOISY FOR A DESERTER!

THE CORINT CASTLE GUARDS WHO WERE WEAKENED BY 10 YEARS OF PEACE WERE NO MATCH FOR THE BATTLE HARDENED DARAAKIAN SOLDIERS

THEY WERE VASTLY OVERPOW-ERED

I GIVE UP, I SURRENDER!

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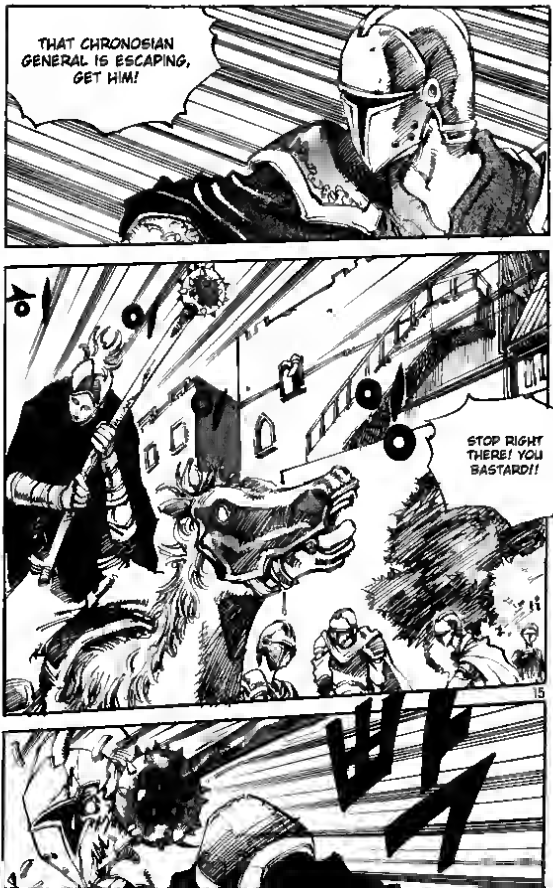
OUR LEADER DOESN'T TAKE ANY PRISONERS


THAT CHRONOSIAN GENERAL IS ESCAPING, GET HIM!
STOP RIGHT THERE! YOU BASTARD!!
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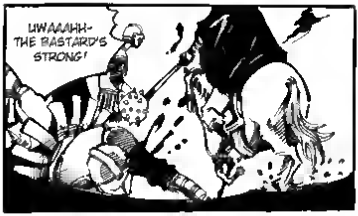
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THE BASTARD'S
STRONG!

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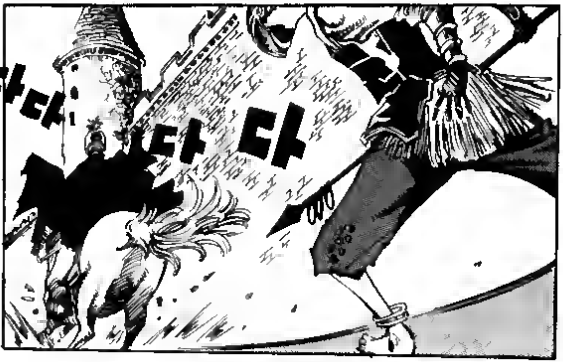
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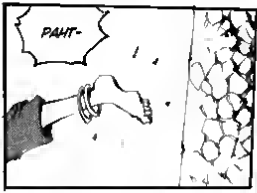
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NEEEEIGHH
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YOU DARE SHOW YOUR BACK TO ME AND MOCK ME YOU INSOLENT CUR!

UGH... WHO... THE HELL ARE YOU?
D-DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!
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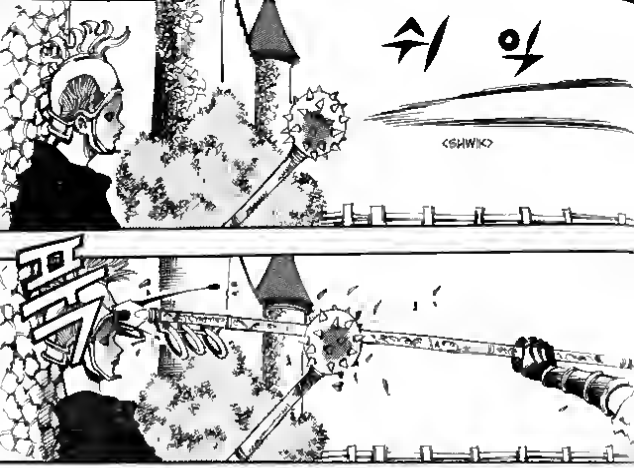
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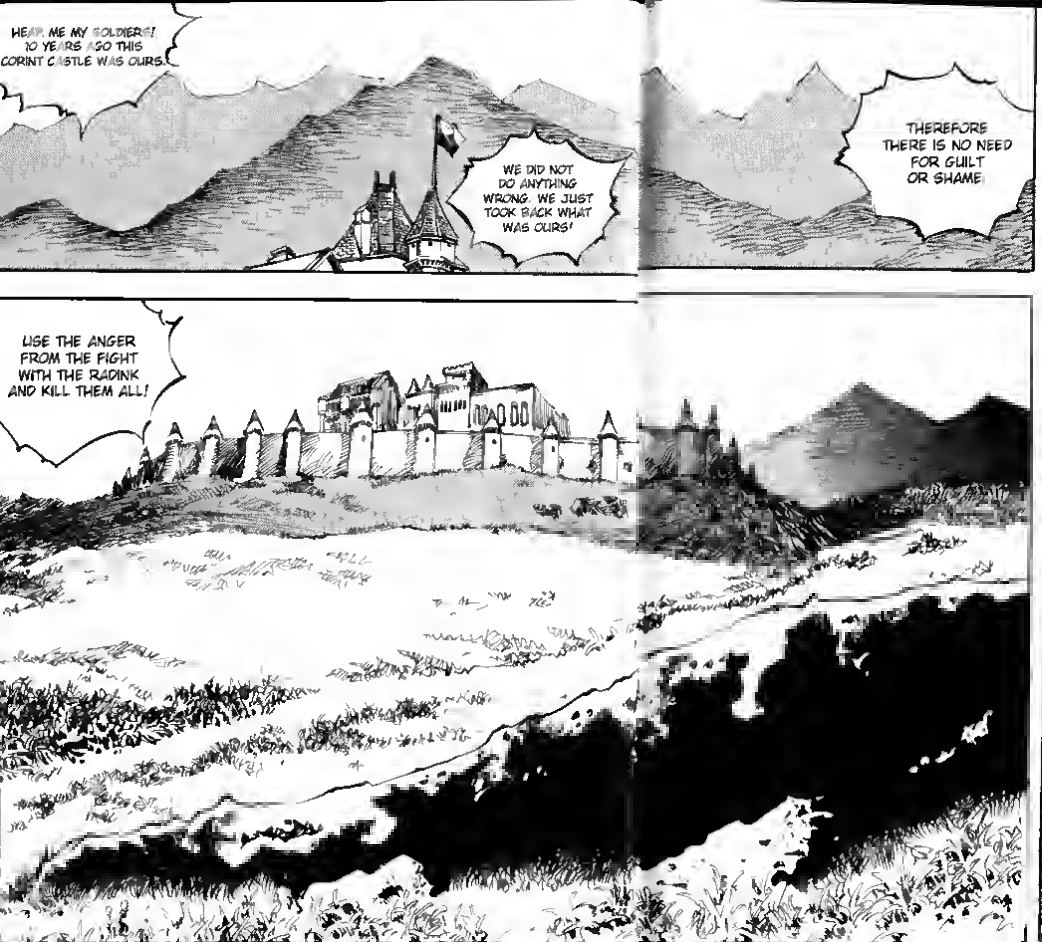
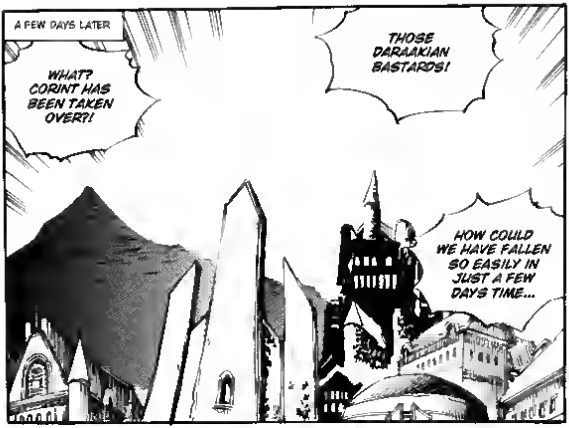
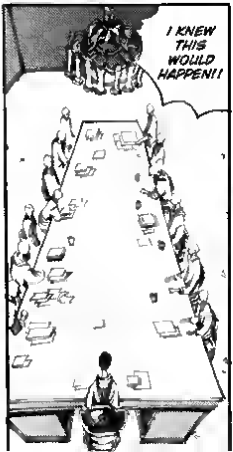
STEPPING ON COUNTLESS CORPSES THE LEADER OF THE BLACK KNIGHTS ENTERED CORINT CASTLE

THROW THE CIVILIANS OUT OF CASTLE GROUNDS AND KILL ALL THE SOLDIERS!
I TAKE NO PRISONERS


HEAR ME MY SOLDIERS! 10 YEARS AGO THIS CORINT CASTLE WAS OURS.
WE DID NOT DO ANYTHING WRONG. WE JUST TOOK BACK WHAT WAS OURS!
THEREFORE THERE IS NO NEED FOR GUILT OR SHAME!
USE THE ANGER FROM THE FIGHT WITH THE RADINK AND KILL THEM ALL!


A FEW DAYS LATER
WHAT? CORINT HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER!
THOSE DARAAKIAN BASTARDS!
HOW COULD WE HAVE FALLEN SO EASILY IN JUST A FEW DAYS TIME...


I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN!!

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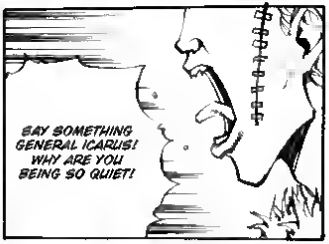
SAY SOMETHING GENERAL ICARUS! WHY ARE YOU BEING SO QUIET!

I REPORTED THAT THEY WERE SENDING SCOUTS SEVERAL WEEKS IN ADVANCE SIR.
EVEN BEFORE THE BLACK KNIGHTS WERE COMING THROUGH THE YEREVAN KINGDOM... AND WHO WAS THE ONE WHO SAID THAT I MUST BE SEEING THINGS?

THAT WAS YOU, HEAD GENERAL SIR.
WHAT!! HOW DARE YOU....
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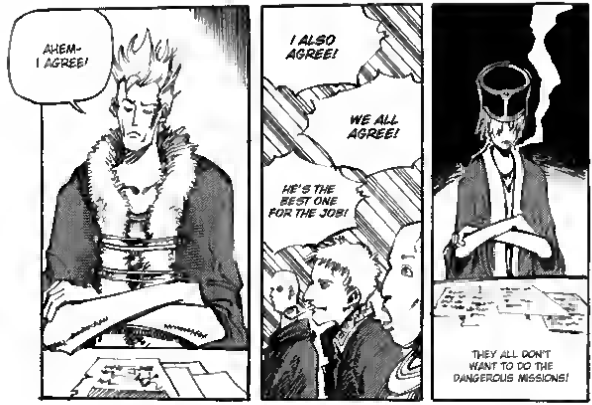
I WAS OUT ON THE BATTLEFIELD FIGHTING WARS EVEN BEFORE YOU WERE POTTY-TRAINED.
WHEN YOU WERE A MEASLY PRIVATE I WAS COMMANDING THE ARMY ALONG WITH GENERAL SION TO VICTORY AGAINST THE RADINK ALLIANCE! UNDERSTAND? LITTLE PUNK!

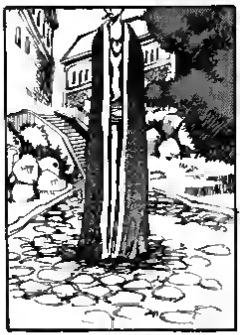
NOW NOW! LET'S CALM DOWN EVERYONE. FIRST WE MUST HEAD INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH THEM!
ONE OF US MUST GO.

WHO WANTS TO GO?

NOBODY... THEN I WILL NOMINATE GENERAL ICARUS
WHAT DOES EVERYONE ELSE THINK?

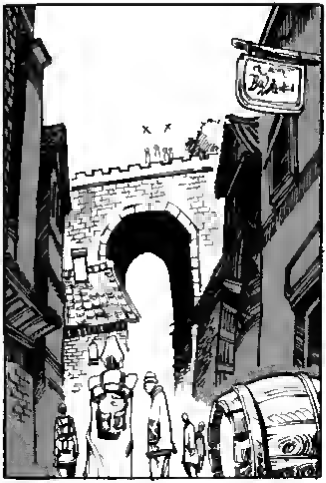

AHEM- I AGREE!
I ALSO AGREE!
WE ALL AGREE!
HE'S THE BEST ONE FOR THE JOB!
THEY ALL DON'T WANT TO DO THE DANGEROUS MISSIONS!

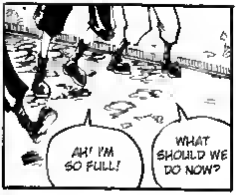
IT'S UNANIMOUS
LEAVE BY TOMORROW, GENERAL ICARUS!



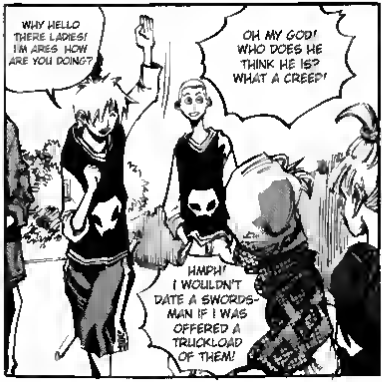
QUITE A DANGEROUS MISSION! I HOPE HE DIES DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS!

WELL
SHOULD YOU COME BACK ALIVE, WE'LL BE THE ONES TO KILL YOU




AH! I'M SO FULL!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW?

MAYBE I SHOULD GO CHANGE MY HAIRSTYLE


WHY HELLO THERE LADIES! I'M ARES. HOW ARE YOU DOING?
OH MY GOD! WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS? WHAT A CREEP!
HMPH! I WOULDN'T DATE A SWORDSMAN IF I WAS OFFERED A TRUCKLOAD OF THEM!

JEEZ! IT'S BECAUSE OF MERCENARIES LIKE US YOU CAN SLEEP SAFE AT NIGHT LADIES!
FORGET IT AND LETS GO!

HEY! YOU WANNA GO GET OUR FORTUNES TOLD? I HEARD THERE'S A PRETTY GOOD FORTUNETELLER AROUND HERE!
FORTUNE!!
WE SHOULDN'T WASTE OUR MONEY ON USELESS THINGS LIKE THAT!
AREN'T YOU GUYS CURIOUS ABOUT YOUR UNKNOWN FUTURES!
YOU COULD CHECK OUT IF THINGS WORK OUT BETWEEN YOU AND ARIADNE
LET'S GO! TO THE FORTUNETELLER!
HE WAS JUST SAYING WE SHOULDN'T WASTE MONEY BUT ONCE ARIADNE COMES INTO THE PICTURE

I HEARD CHIRON HAD AN APPRENTICE ABOUT YOUR AGE!
RUMORS SAY HE LOST AN EYE TO THE RED-EYED SWORDSMAN!
A ONE-EYED KID OUR AGE ?!!!!

WAIT! A ONE-EYED KID OUR AGE? ARES?! NO WAY!!

BESIDES THE FACT THAT HE ACTS CLUMSY SOMETIMES HIS SKILL ISN'T AVERAGE...

THERE'S A CHANCE THAT HE ISN'T BUT THERE IS ALSO THE PROBABILITY THAT HE IS!
MICHAEL, HURRY UP! WE'RE WAITING.

IS HE SLEEPING?

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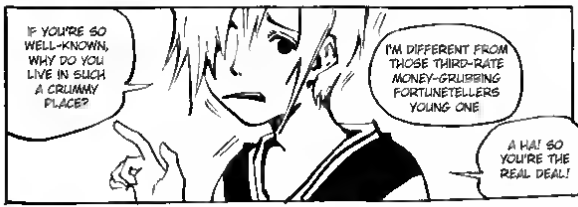
OH! HE'S NOT! ARE YOU THAT RUMORED GOOD FORTUNETELLER?
OF COURSE
I KNOW EVERYTHING!


IF YOU'RE SO WELL-KNOWN, WHY DO YOU LIVE IN SUCH A CRUMMY PLACE?
I'M DIFFERENT FROM THOSE THIRD-RATE MONEY-GRUBBING FORTUNETELLERS YOUNG ONE
A HA! SO YOU'RE THE REAL DEAL!

TO TELL YOU ABOUT MYSELF,
10 YEARS IN THE ALPS 10 YEARS IN THE DARJANJAN VILLADO MOUNTAINS
AND 20 YEARS ON THE MOUNTAINS OF MOKANDA IN ISTRIS SPENT WASHING ROCKS!
WHOA NO WAY- I'M SORRY! UNDERESTIMATED YOU SIR.
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN BETWEEN ME AND MY GIRLFRIEND LATER?
LET ME SEE-
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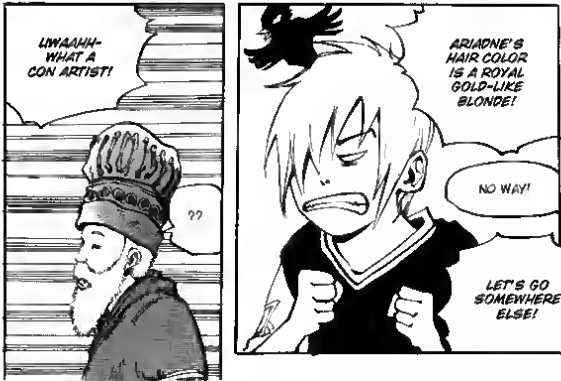
HMM- HER BLACK HAIR MAKES HER VERY CHARISMATIC!


UWAAHH- WHAT A CON ARTIST!
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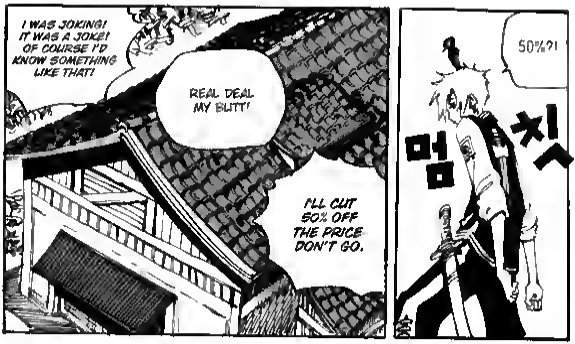
ARIADNE'S HAIR COLOR IS A ROYAL GOLD-LIKE BLONDE!
NO WAY!
LET'S GO SOMEWHERE ELSE!


I WAS JOKING! IT WAS A JOKE! OF COURSE I'D KNOW SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
REAL DEAL MY BUTT!
I'LL CUT 50% OFF THE PRICE DON'T GO.
50%?!
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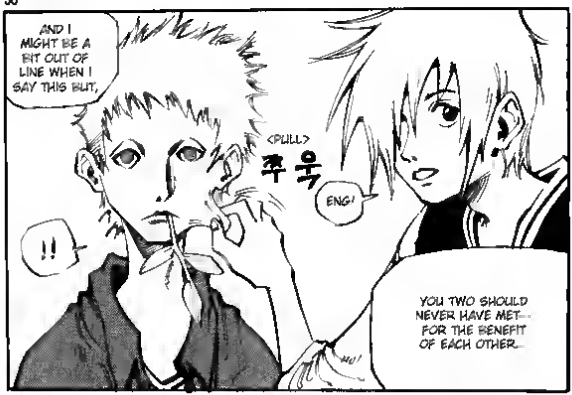
THE RELATION-SHIP BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR GIRLFRIEND IS VERY UNSTABLE.
YOU BETTER STAY ON YOUR TOES OR YOU MIGHT LOSE HER!
UGH!! ARE YOU SERIOUS?

I'M NOT INTERESTED IN THINGS LIKE THIS. SO DON'T MIND ME OLD MAN!
HEY MAN! SHOW SOME RESPECT! YOUR FORTUNE MIGHT COME OUT BAD!
YOU CARRY A HEAVE BURDEN ALONE THAT YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TO!
AND SOMETHING FROM DEEP WITHIN YOUR HEART IS TRYING TO MAKE IT'S WAY OUT


AND I MIGHT BE A BIT OUT OF LINE WHEN I SAY THIS BUT,
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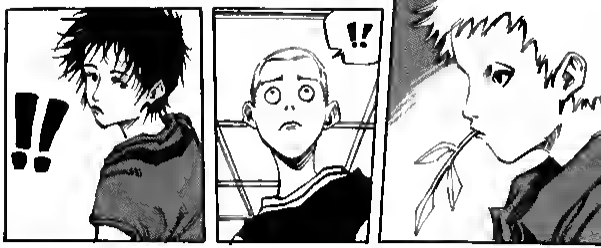
YOU TWO SHOULD NEVER HAVE MET... FOR THE BENEFIT OF EACH OTHER...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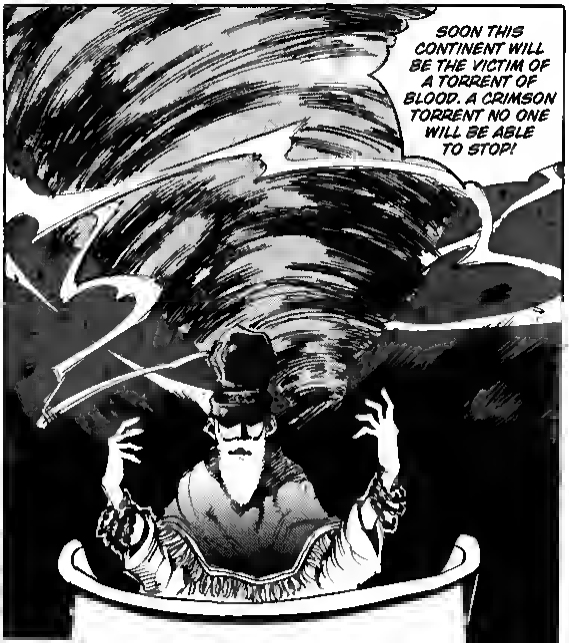
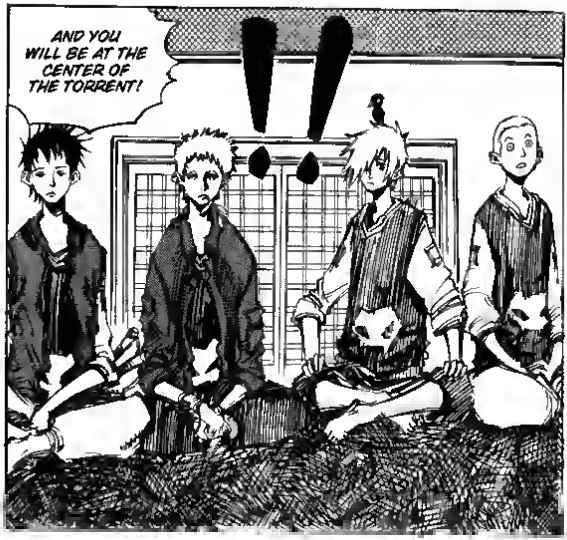
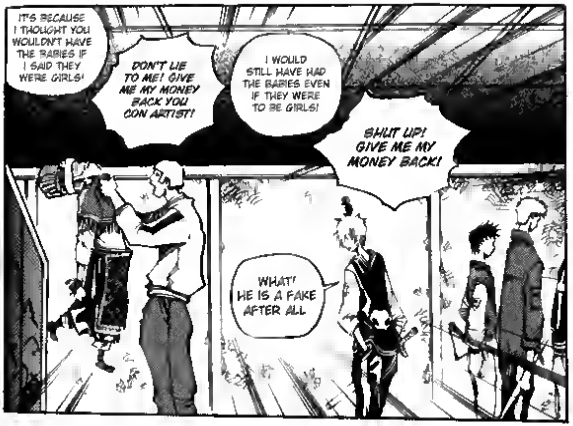

SOON THIS CONTINENT WILL BE THE VICTIM OF A TORRENT OF BLOOD. A CRIMSON TORRENT NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO STOP!


AND YOU WILL BE AT THE CENTER OF THE TORRENT!

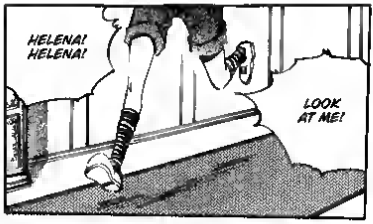
WHERE THE HELL IS THIS FAKE FORT-UNETELLER?

YOU BASTARD? MY WIFE'S GOING TO HAVE A SON?
SHE JUST HAD TWIN GIRLS!


IT'S BECAUSE I THOUGHT YOU WOULDN'T HAVE THE BABIES IF I SAID THEY WERE GIRLS!
DON'T LIE TO ME! GIVE ME MY MONEY BACK YOU CON ARTIST!
I WOULD STILL HAVE HAD THE BABIES EVEN IF THEY WERE TO BE GIRLS!
SHUT UP! GIVE ME MY MONEY BACK!
WHAT! HE IS A FAKE AFTER ALL

WE CAME OUT BUT THERE'S NOTHING TO DO!

WANNA TURN IN AFTER A COUPLE OF DRINKS?
SURE
I WONDER WHAT ARIADNE'S DOING RIGHT NOW.



AT THAT TIME WE HAD NO IDEA WHAT THE FORTUNETELLER WAS TALKING ABOUT BUT.....

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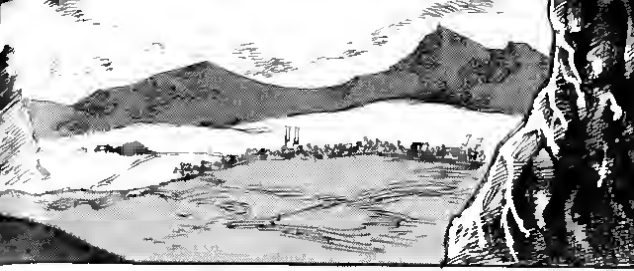

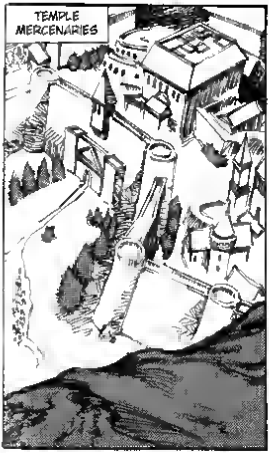
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MUST BE
SOMEBODY
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MICHAEL!! BAROONA!! THE LEADER WANTS TO SEE YOU.
HURRY UP AND GO TO HIS ROOM!!

BAROONA WENT TO THE BATH-ROOM!
EH?

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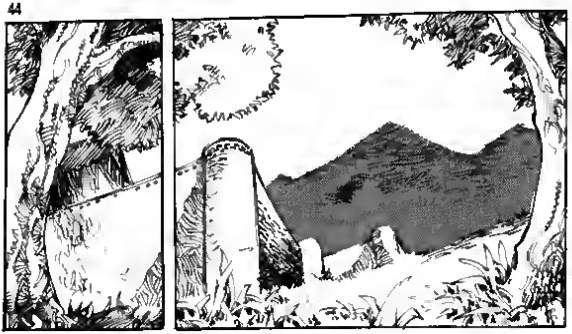
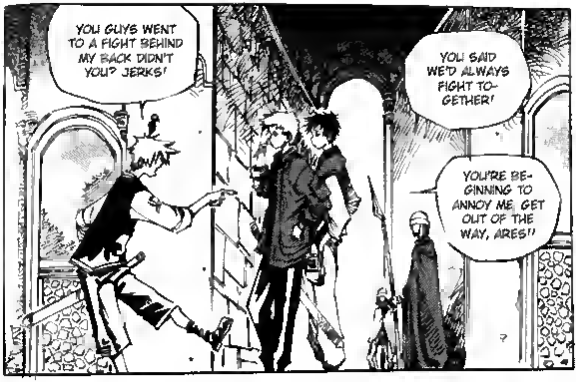
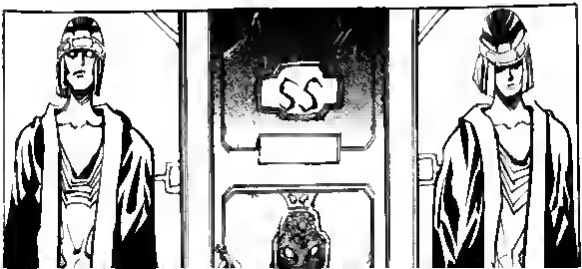
OI! JUST WHAT DID YOU GUYS DO WRONG THAT HE'S LOOKING FOR YOU?

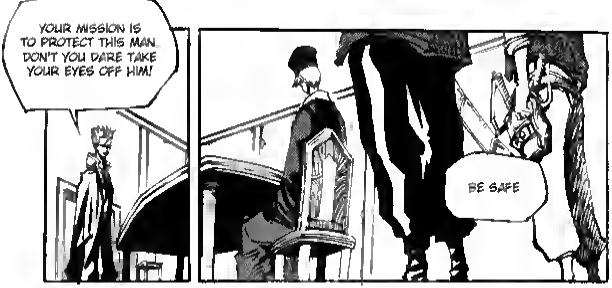


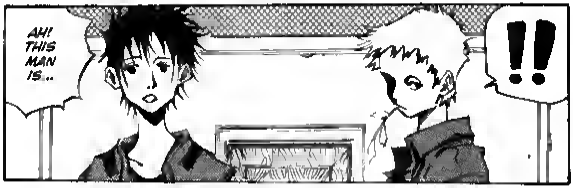

YOU GUYS WENT TO A FIGHT BEHIND MY BACK DIDN'T YOU? JERKS!
YOU SAID WE'D ALWAYS FIGHT TOGETHER!
YOU'RE BEGINNING TO ANNOY ME. GET OUT OF THE WAY, ARES!!

WHO SAID WE WERE IN A FIGHT?
ENG! THEN WHY IS THE LEADER LOOKING FOR YOU?
ISN'T IT BECAUSE YOU DID SOMTHING WRONG?

NO!
WE DON'T KNOW WHY WE'RE BEING CALLED IN EITHER!




YOUR MISSION IS TO PROTECT THIS MAN. DON'T YOU DARE TAKE YOUR EYES OFF HIM!
BE SAFE


AH! THIS MAN IS...
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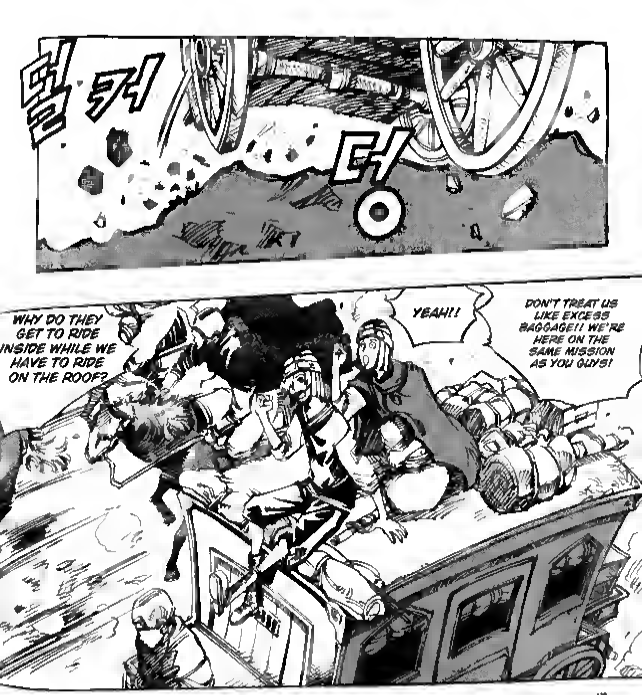
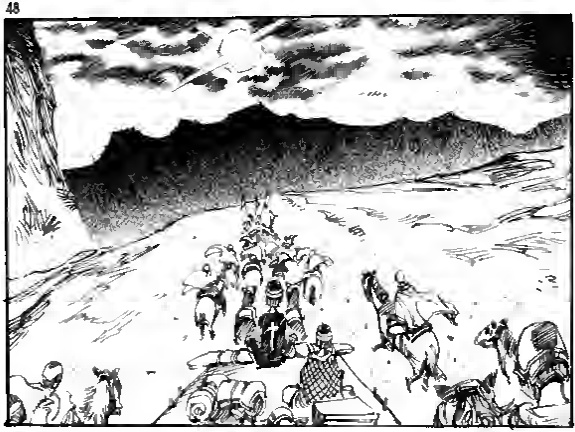
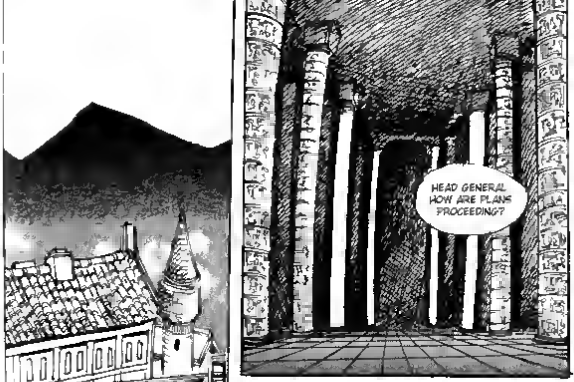
IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, MICHAEL AND BARDONA!
IT'S BEEN TWO MONTHS SINCE WE LAST MET!
MAY I REQUEST TWO MORE OF US GO WITH YOU, GENERAL ICARUS?

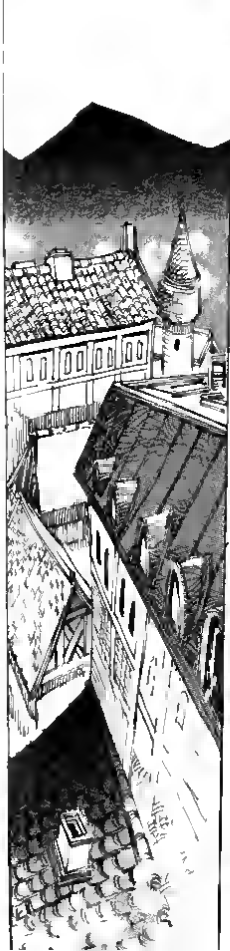

WHY DO THEY GET TO RIDE INSIDE WHILE WE HAVE TO RIDE ON THE ROOF?
YEAH!!
DON'T TREAT US LIKE EXCESS BAGGAGE!! WE'RE HERE ON THE SAME MISSION AS YOU GUYS!

BAM
BAM
BAM
DON'T IGNORE THE PLEAS OF ANOTHER HUMAN BEING!
WHY IN THE WORLD DID THEY REQUEST THAT THOSE TWO TAG ...ONG? WHY....

HEY EXCESS BAGGAGE! THERE'S STILL ROOM FOR ONE MORE IN HERE!
THE QUIET-ER ONE OF YOU TWO WILL GET TO COME IN!
UH!!
AH!!
WHAT A FRIEND YOU ARE! YOU JUST CAN'T ST-AND SEEING ME BETTER OFF THAN YOU HUH?
CLUNK
CLUNK




HEAD GENERAL HOW ARE PLANS PROCEEDING?



EVERYTHING IS GOING AS PLANNED! DO NOT WORRY, SECRETARY ANTONIS

NOW IS THE PERFECT TIME FOR AN UPRISING WHEN GENERAL ICARUS IS AWAY ON NEGOTIATIONS!

THE KING HAS NOT ONLY LOST THE TRUST OF THE PEOPLE,
THERE ARE SOME THAT EVEN WANT THE KING DEAD!
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IF WE KILL THE KING NOW WE'LL BECOME HEROES OF THE PEOPLE!
AND YOU AND I WILL RULE CHRONOS WITH AN IRON FIST! HUHUHU.

WHAT IF ICARUS COMES BACK ALIVE? IF THOSE DARKLON BASTARDS LET HIM LIVE...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT SHOULD HE EVEN SUCCEED IN HIS MISSION,
HE WON'T BE ABLE TO SURVIVE THE TRIP BACK!
CHRONOS WILL SOON BE OURS
THEN WE WILL TAKE OVER RADINK ISIRIS ELONICA, AND THE REST OF THE WORLD!
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UWAHAHAHA!

THERE ARE A BUNCH OF GUARDS OUTSIDE SO WHY ARE YOU HAVING US TAG ALONG?

THE 7TH AND 8TH LEGION THAT I'M IN CHARGE OF ARE STATIONED QUITE FAR AWAY FROM THE CAPITAL CITY!
REGALISE THIS MISSION WAS GIVEN ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE THEY WERE ONLY ABLE TO SUMMON SOLDIERS THAT LIVE NEARBY!
THEY'RE NOT MY SOLDIERS. I JUST DON'T TRUST THEM!

IF I WANT TO GET OUT OF CORINT ALIVE, I NEED OUTSTANDING SOLDIERS SUCH AS YOURSELVES!
HO OH THIS IS QUITE AN HONOR!

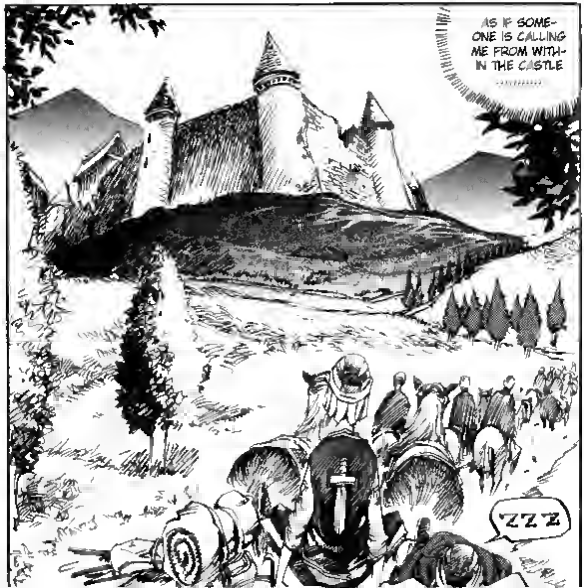
BARDONA! DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT BELLISK TOLD US LAST TIME ABOUT CHIRON'S APPRENTICE BEING A ONE-EYED KID OUR AGE?
COULD ARES BE CHIRON'S APPRENTICE?

I'M NOT SURE I WAS THINKING ABOUT THAT TOO BUT.....
THERE'RE LOTS OF KIDS WITH ONLY ONE EYE OUR AGE! EVEN AMONG THE MERCENARIES

YEAH ! GUESS!

THE SMELL OF BLOOD IS THICK IN THE AIR. SO THAT MUST BE CORINT CASTLE!

BUT WHAT'S WITH THIS STRANGE FEELING?


AS IF SOMEONE IS CALLING ME FROM WITHIN THE CASTLE
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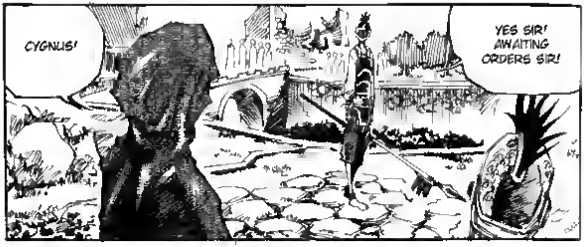
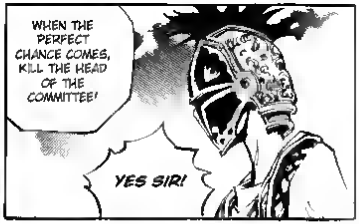
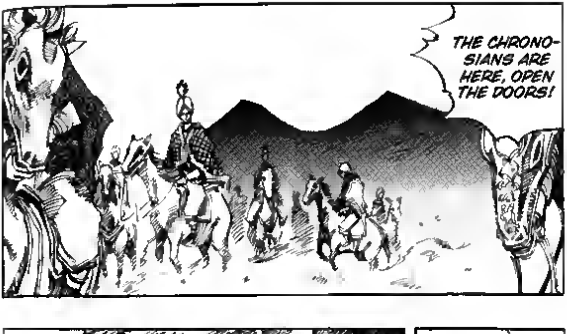

CYGNUS!
YES SIR! AWAITING ORDERS SIR!

A NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE FROM CHRONOS IS HEADED THIS WAY RIGHT NOW.
STAND BESIDE ME AND


WHEN THE PERFECT CHANCE COMES, KILL THE HEAD OF THE COMMITTEE!
YES SIR!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO KILL HIM SO DON'T DO ANYTHING TOO RASH
I UNDERSTAND, SIR!

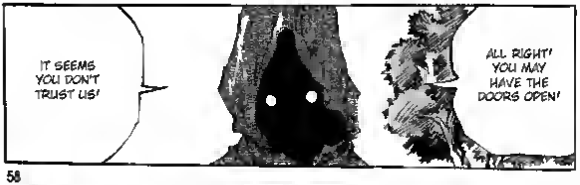

THE CHRONO-SIANS ARE HERE, OPEN THE DOORS!

CREAK~

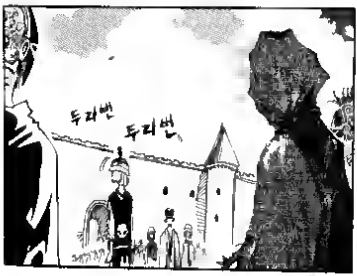
LET'S GET OFF TOO!
WE'RE ALREADY HERE?

GENERAL, IT'S DANGEROUS FROM THIS POINT ON AS HEAD OF THE BODY-GUARDS I WILL STAND BY YOUR SIDE AT ALL TIMES, SIR
I WOULD BE BETTER THAN THOSE MERCENARIES
IT'S ALL RIGHT!

PLEASE DO COME IN! IT IS AN HONOR TO MEET YOU!
BEFORE WE HEAD INTO NEGOTIATIONS I REQUEST THAT THESE DOORS BE KEPT OPEN UNTIL WE ARE FINISHED!


IT SEEMS YOU DON'T TRUST US!
ALL RIGHT! YOU MAY HAVE THE DOORS OPEN!

IT'S WRITTEN IN BLOOD!
WE DIE...
HELP ME
BLACK PLAGUE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LET'S GO!
YES SIR!

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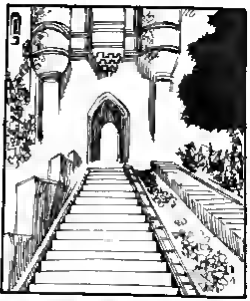
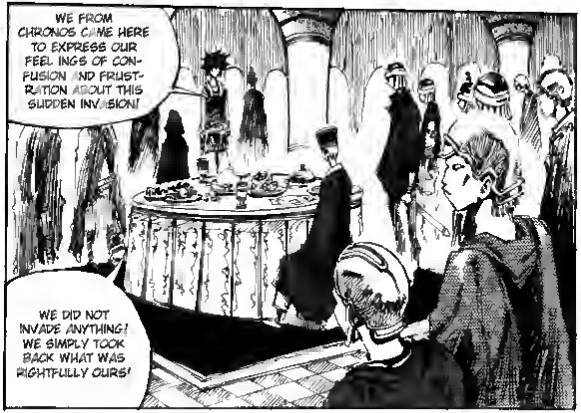
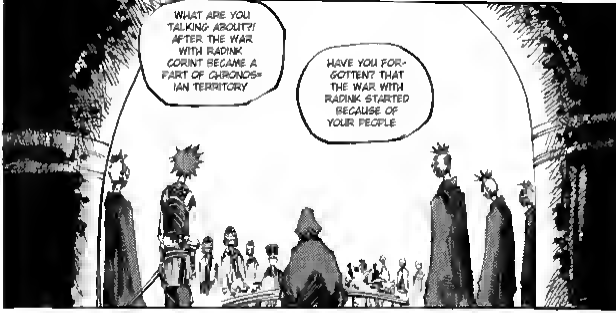



WE FROM CHRONOS CAME HERE TO EXPRESS OUR FEELINGS OF CONFUSION AND FRUSTRATION ABOUT THIS SUDDEN INVASION!
WE DID NOT INVADE ANYTHING! WE SIMPLY TOOK BACK WHAT WAS RIGHTFULLY OURS!


WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! AFTER THE WAR WITH RADINK CORINT BECAME A PART OF CHRONOS'S TERRITORY
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT THE WAR WITH RADINK STARTED BECAUSE OF YOUR PEOPLE

OF COURSE I REMEMBER!

IF THEY'RE NOT GOING TO EAT THAT FOOD AT LEAST LET ME HAVE SOME!
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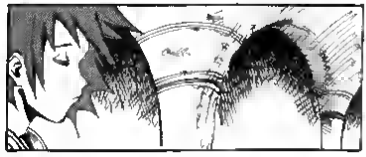
THERE'S ABOUT A 90% CHANCE THERE'S POISON IN THAT FOOD
UGH!! REALLY?

WHAT WE WANT YOU TO DO IS TO ABANDON THIS PLACE AND GO BACK TO YOUR HOMELAND!

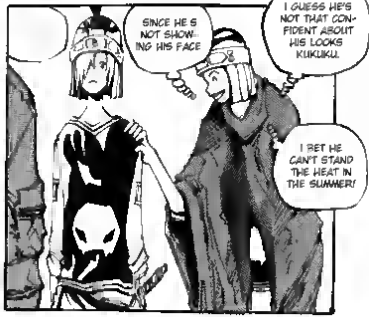
HOW CAN WE ABANDON OUR OWN LAND! WE CAN NOT AGREE TO YOUR PROPOSITION!



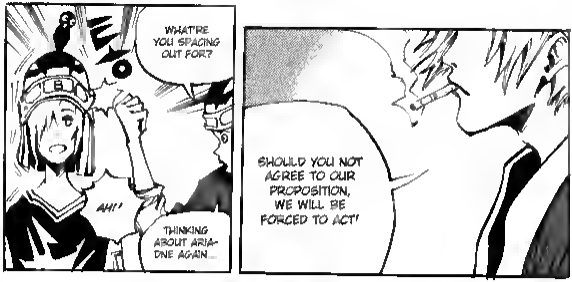
OH MR. HEAD OF THE COMMITTEE. WHY DON'T YOU PUT OUT THAT CIGARETTE OF YOURS. IT AIN'T PROPER MANNERS TO BE SMOKING DURING A NEGOTIATION!

I'LL PUT IT OUT ONCE YOUR LEADER TAKES OFF HIS HELMET AND SHOWS US HIS FACE
IT'S ALSO IMPROPER TO BE HIDING YOUR FACE DURING A NEGOTIATION AS WELL!

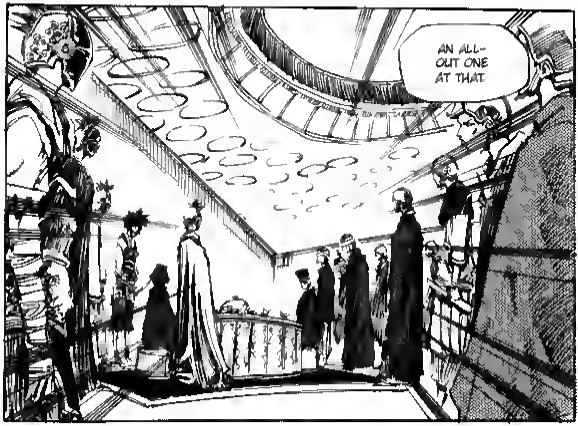
WHAT!!


SINCE HE'S NOT SHOWING HIS FACE
I GUESS HE'S NOT THAT CONFIDENT ABOUT HIS LOOKS KUKUKU.
I BET HE CAN'T STAND THE HEAT IN THE SUMMER!

SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT ABOUT THIS GUY! I'M FEELING THE SAME DREADFUL FEELING I FELT FROM THAT GUY...
ARES, ARE YOU OKAY? WHAT'S WRONG?
ARES!
LIVE YOUR LIFE WITH THE BURNING DESIRE OF REVENGE AGAINST ME! IN ORDER TO KEEP THAT DESIRE BURNING
I'M GOING TO TAKE YOUR RIGHT EYE.
STAY STILL! OR ELSE I'LL CUT OFF YOUR ARMS AND LEGS AS WELL!


WHAT'RE YOU SPACING OUT FOR?
AH!
THINKING ABOUT ARIA-DNE AGAIN...
SHOULD YOU NOT AGREE TO OUR PROPOSITION, WE WILL BE FORCED TO ACT!

A WAR IS IT


AN ALL-OUT ONE AT THAT

PLEASE JUST AGREE TO OUR PROPOSITION! THERE IS NO MORE NEED TO SPILL ANY MORE BLOOD!
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WE REFUSE TO TAKE ONE STEP OUT OF THIS PLACE!
SHOULD THE PERFECT CHANCE ARISE, TAKE THE HEAD OF THE LEADER OF THE COMMITTEE!
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I CAN TAKE HIS HEAD WITH ONE SWING OF MY SPEAR!

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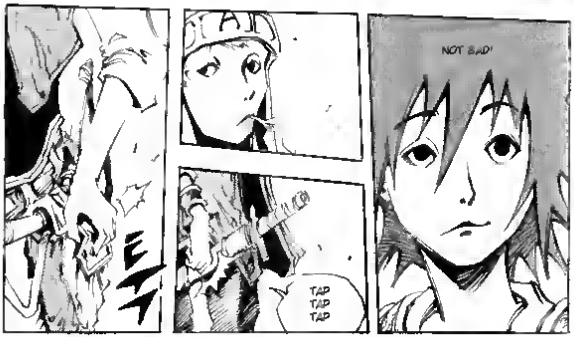
EH
TAP
TAP
TAP
NOT BAD!

WHAT THE HECK...
IT'S NOT THE PERFECT CHANCE BUT...
I'LL PLAY WITH THEM!

IS HE COMING ???
STEP
EVEN THOUGH HE KNOWS WE'RE READY,
HE'S STILL GONNA TRY IT?

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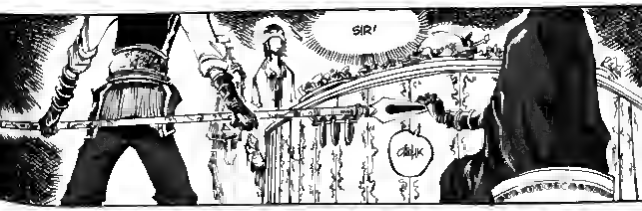
SIR!
GULP

DON'T DO ANY-THING RASH. RETREAT YOUR STEAM!

HMPH! YOU GUYS ARE LUCKY.
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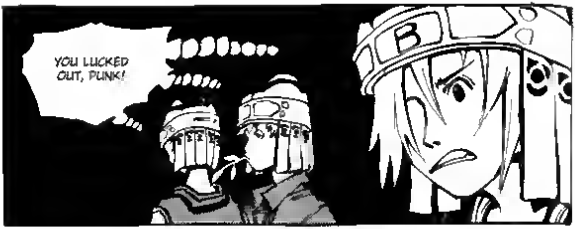

YOU LUCKED OUT, PUNK!

TOO BAD! I REALLY DIDN'T WANT TO GO TO WAR.
THE NEXT THING IS ABOUT THE PRISONERS OF WAR!

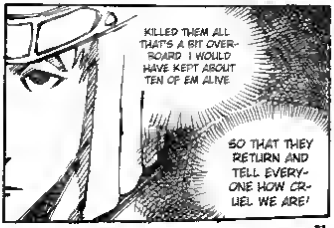
PRISONERS? WHAT PRISONERS?

THERE ARE NO PRISONERS! NOT ONE.

THE SOLDIERS WHO WERE GUARDING THIS CORINT CASTLE!

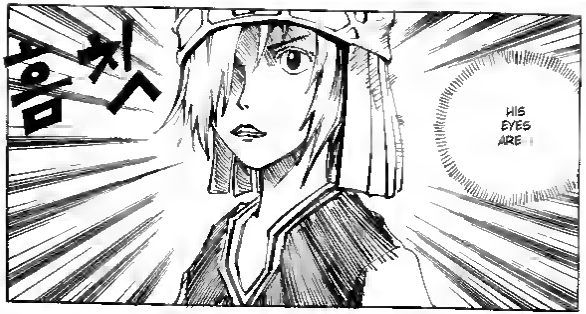
EVERYONE FOUGHT VALIANTLY. THERE WAS NOT ONE WHO WOULD SURRENDER!
THEY WERE TRULY 'GREAT' SOLDIERS!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? DID YOU KILL ALL OF THE 15,000 SOLDIERS THAT WERE STATIONED HERE?

I HEARD THEY SURRENDERED THE DAY THE INVASION STARTED!
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME!


KILLED THEM ALL THAT'S A BIT OVERBOARD I WOULD HAVE KEPT ABOUT TEN OF EM ALIVE
SO THAT THEY RETURN AND TELL EVERYONE HOW CRUEL WE ARE!

WE'LL END THE NEGOTIATIONS HERE

I DON'T THINK WE'LL EVER SEE EYE TO EYE ON THINGS ANYWAY.....


HIS EYES ARE!!

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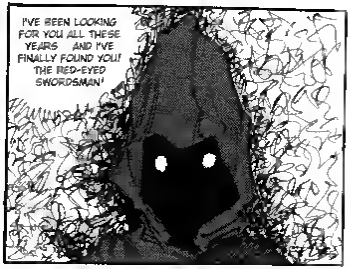
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU ALL THESE YEARS AND I'VE FINALLY FOUND YOU! THE RED-EYED SWORDSMAN!

WE MUST HEAD BACK NOW!
BUT YOU'LL DEFINITELY REGRET YOUR DECISION!

LET'S GO!

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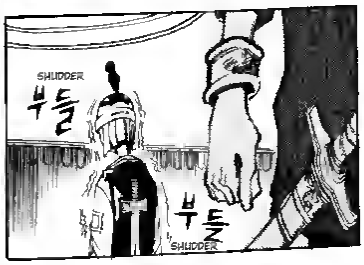
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TO AVENGE MASTER
STAY WITH GOHU A BIT!
YOU TOOK MY WORLD AND RIPPED IT APART!
I'LL END EVERYTHING RIGHT HERE AND NOW!

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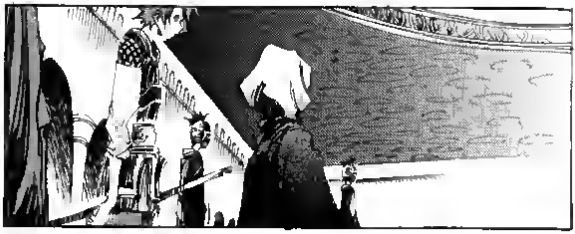
OI! ARES WHAT ARE YOU DOING?



EEYAAHH!
DIE!!!!!!!

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WHO THE HELL ARE YOU? GET OUT OF THE WAY!!
ARES, WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?

DON'T YOU KNOW WHO I AM? YOU KILLED MY MASTER AND TOOK MY RIGHT EYE 6 YEARS AGO!
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DON'T JUST SIT THERE LIKE A COWARD AND FIGHT YOU BASTARD!

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LWAAH! WHO IS THIS? LET ME GO!!
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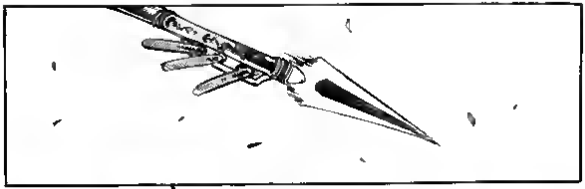
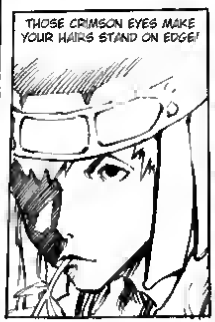
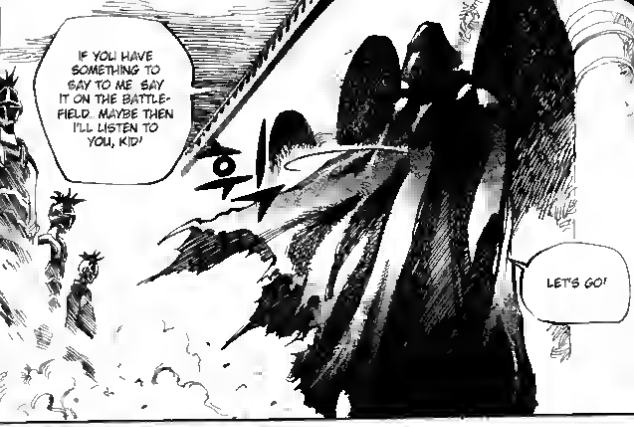


MICHAEL!!
LET ME GO!

OUR APOLOGIES! SIR LEADER OF THE BLACK KNIGHTS. OUR FRIEND HERE GETS DELUSIONAL SOMETIMES BECAUSE OF HIS SICKNESS.
WE HUMBLY BEG FOR YOUR FORGIVENESS...
MAN! LET ME GO!


THOSE CRIMSON EYES MAKE YOUR HAIRS STAND ON EDGE!

HMPH!!


IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO ME SAY IT ON THE BATTLE-FIELD. MAYBE THEN I'LL LISTEN TO YOU, KID!
LET'S GO!

STOP RIGHT THERE YOU BASTARD. WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GO-ING? RUNNING AWAY CA-USE YOU'RE SCARED?

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SHUT UP ARES! WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE ALIVE!
OUURGH!!

IF WE FIGHT THE RED-EYED SWORDSMAN ON HIS GROUNDS, WE'LL BE MASSACRED!

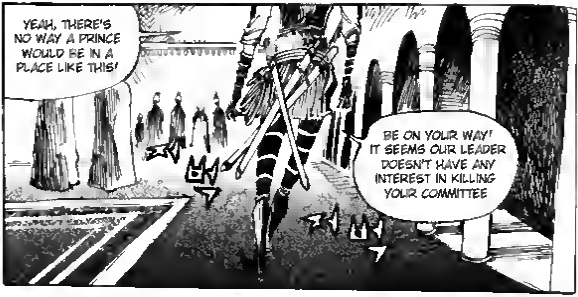
YOU'RE ALIVE BECAUSE YOU HAVE A SMART FRIEND, KID!
AND YOU THINK OUR LEADER WOULD REMEMBER A PUNK KID LIKE YOU! THERE MUST BE HUNDREDS OF KIDS LIKE YOU!

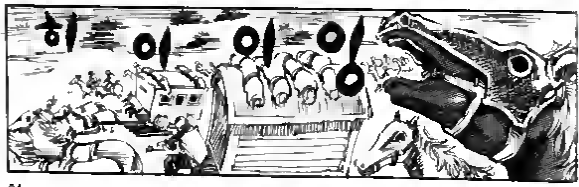
HEY! SMART FRIEND! WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

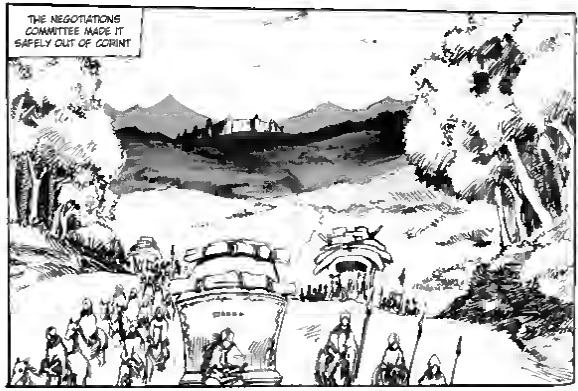
MICHAEL

MICHAEL?!
YOU WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO BE GRACCIO MICHAEL, PRINCE OF THE ISIRIS KINGDOM, ARE YOU?

OF COURSE
NOT!


YEAH, THERE'S NO WAY A PRINCE WOULD BE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!
BE ON YOUR WAY! IT SEEMS OUR LEADER DOESN'T HAVE ANY INTEREST IN KILLING YOUR COMMITTEE




THE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE MADE IT SAFELY OUT OF CORINT

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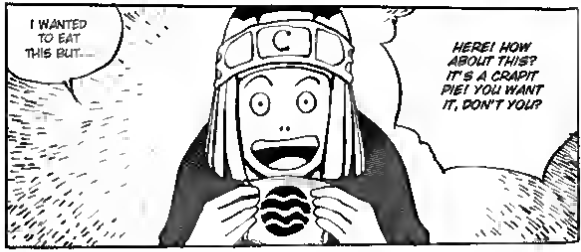
REST POINT

ARES! WANT SOME BARBEQUED RIBS? THEY'RE GOOD!

A STEAMING BOWL OF RAMEN?
NOT THIS EITHER?


I WANTED TO EAT THIS BUT...
HERE! HOW ABOUT THIS? IT'S A CRAPIT PIE! YOU WANT IT, DON'T YOU?

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HE SHOULD EAT SOME-THING.....

HOW'S ARES?
HE WON'T EAT ANYTHING!
HE EVEN REFUSED A CRAPIT PIE

WHERE'S GENERAL ICARUS?

HE'S DINING WITH THE MERCENARIES
HE TRUSTS THOSE MERCENARIES MORE THAN ME!

A DARAAKIAN PARTY MIGHT BE FOLLOWING US SO SCOUT ALL THE PATHWAYS

?!
ARES YOU'RE KIRON'S APPRENTICE, AREN'T YOU?
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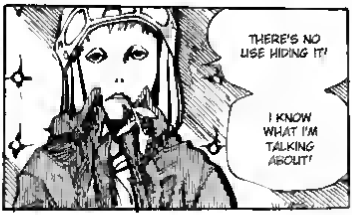
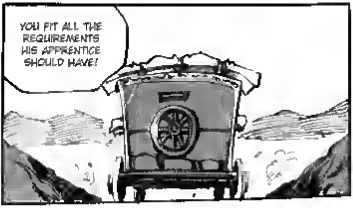
WHAT?
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO KIRON IS!


THERE'S NO USE HIDING IT!
I KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT!

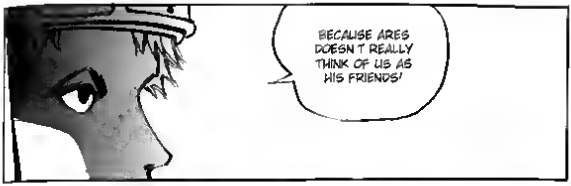

YOU FIT ALL THE REQUIREMENTS HIS APPRENTICE SHOULD HAVE!

18 YEARS OLD, NO RIGHT EYE, AND INCREDIBLE SKILL, EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVEN'T SHOWN US YOUR FULL POTENTIAL YET
AND ALSO WHAT YOU SAID TO THE LEADER OF THE BLACK KNIGHTS EARLIER!
I ALSO SAW THAT HIS EYES WERE CRIMSON RED! IT MADE MY HAIRS STAND ON EDGE!
YOU'RE KIRON'S APPRENTICE AND YOU WERE TRYING TO AVENG YOUR MASTER, WEREN'T YOU?

YOU STILL GONNA ACT DUMB?

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT! WHO THE HELL IS KIRON?!
I DON'T UNDER-STAND!

GOHU, YOU SHOULD ASK ARES YOUR-SELF IF YOU'RE SO CURIOUS
EVEN THOUGH HE PROBABLY WON'T ANSWER!

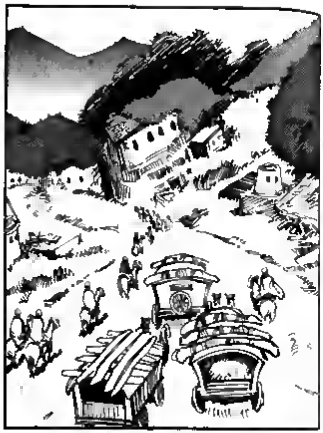

BECAUSE ARES DOESN'T REALLY THINK OF US AS HIS FRIENDS!

HE ONLY THINKS OF US AS COMRADES IN ARMS! NOTHING MORE NOTHING LESS!
COMRADES WHO FIGHT TOGETHER IN WAR. COMRADES IN THE TEMPLE MERCENARIES.
IF WE DIE IN BATTLE HE MIGHT SAY "OH HE WAS A PRETTY COOL GUY" TO HIM PEOPLE LIKE US COME AND GO YEARLY!
ARES THINKS OF US IN THE SAME WAY HE THINKS OF THE GUYS IN THE 3RD OR 4TH BATTALIONS!

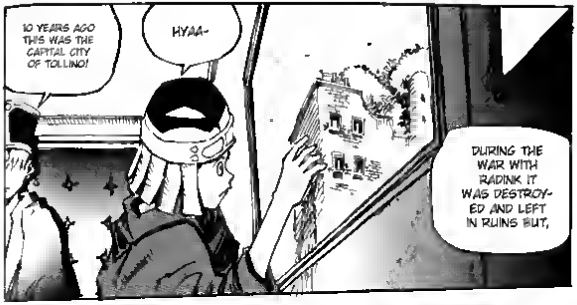
IF WE DIED IN BATTLE, HE'D PROBABLY FORGET US IN 2-3 MONTHS!
ERASED FROM HIS MIND... FOREVER!
STOP! YOU'RE GOING TOO FAR!
WE REALLY DON'T CARE IF YOU ARE OR AREN'T KIRON'S APPRENTICE!

THE REASYON WHY MICHAEL'S LIKE THAT IS,

IS BECAUSE HE JUST WANTS TO HELP YOU AS A FRIEND!



HEY MEROS! DO YOU KNOW WHERE WE'RE PASSING BY RIGHT NOW?


10 YEARS AGO THIS WAS THE CAPITAL CITY OF TOLLINO!
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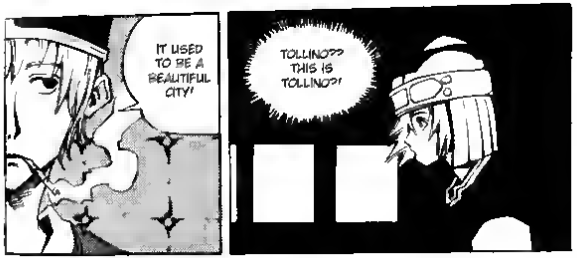
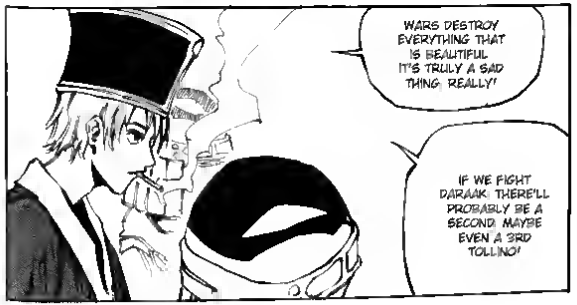
DURING THE WAR WITH RADINK IT WAS DESTROYED AND LEFT IN RUINS BUT,


IT USED TO BE A BEAUTIFUL CITY!
TOLLINO?? THIS IS TOLLINO?!


WARS DESTROY EVERYTHING THAT IS BEAUTIFUL IT'S TRULY A SAD THING, REALLY!
IF WE FIGHT DARAAK, THERE'LL PROBABLY BE A SECOND, MAYBE EVEN A 3RD TOLLINO!

NOTHING CAN BE CREATED WITHOUT FIRST THE DESTRUCTION OF SOMETHING ELSE
NOTHING!
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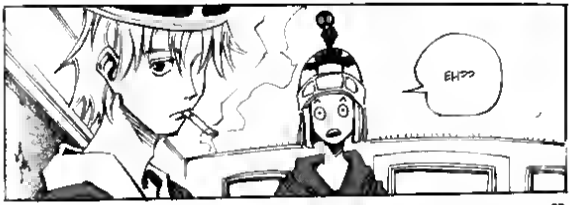
WHOA!

WHAT'S GOING ON! WHY DID THE WAGON STOP ALL OF A SUDDEN?

EVERYONE GET AWAY FROM THE WALLS!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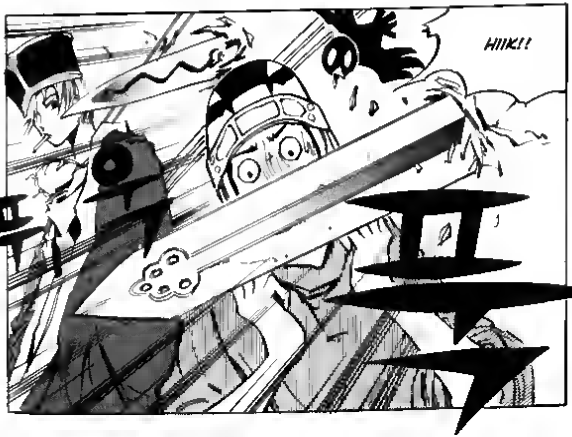
HIIK!!

UWAHAHAHA! THINK IT AN HONOR TO HAVE DIED NEAR THE HISTORIC CITY OF TOLLINO, ICARUS!!

THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH BRING OUT THE CORPSES!

KILLING THOSE MERCENARY BRATS WASN'T IN THE PLAN BUT.
WE HAD NO CHOICE BECAUSE YOU KEPT THEM BY YOU!

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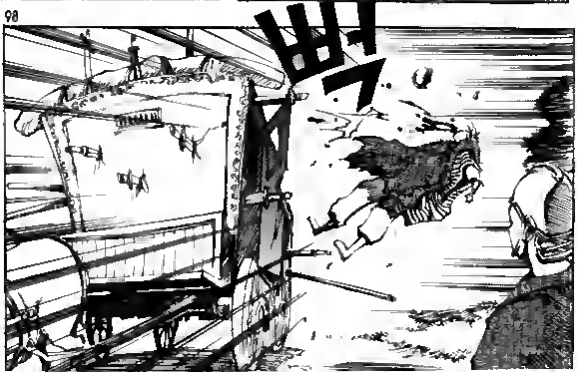
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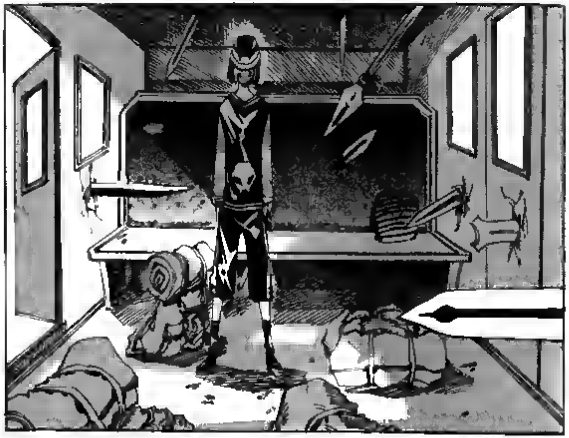
HMPH! ANTONIS MUST HAVE ORDERED THIS!

I CALLED ON THE MERCENARIES BECAUSE I JUST COULDN'T TRUST YOU GUYS!
SHIT!

ARES, WHY AREN'T YOU COMING OUT?!



HE THINKS OF US AS COMRADES! NOTHING MORE! NOTHING LESS!

TO HIM WE'RE JUST "PRETTY COOL GUYS" THAT COME ONCE IN A WHILE!
HE'LL FORGET ABOUT US IN 2 TO 3 MONTHS! WE'LL BE COMPLETELY ERASED FROM HIS MEMORIES! FOREVER!

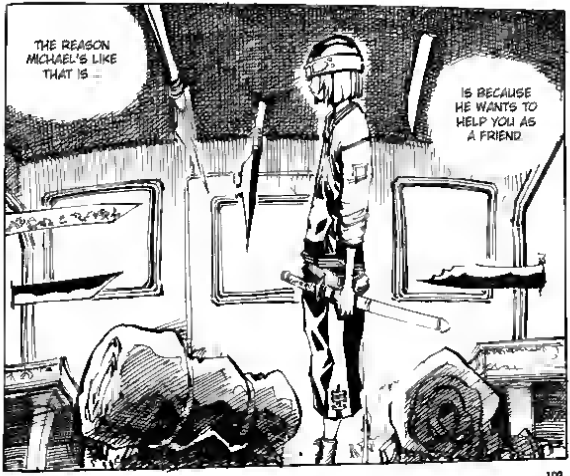
NO MICHAEL!

YOU GUYS MEAN SO MUCH MORE TO ME THAN THAT!

THERE'S QUITE A FEW OF THEM...
WE COULD KILL THEM ALL IN ABOUT 20 OR 30 MINUTES

THESE GUYS HAVE SPENT THEIR ENTIRE SOLDIER LIVES IN TIMES OF PEACE AT HOME. NONE OF THEM HAVE REAL BATTLE EXPERIENCE.....
SHOULD THEY FACE OFF AGAINST SOLDIERS WHO DO HAVE REAL BATTLE EXPERIENCE.....
UHUHU, ICARUS! PREPARE TO DIE!
SECRETARY ANTONIS TOLD ME IF I KILLED YOU I'D BE THE NEW GENERAL FOR THE 7TH AND 8TH LEGIONS. KUKU.

YOU'RE QUITE THE GULLIBLE ONE TO BELIEVE ANTONIS' WORDS


THE REASON MICHAEL'S LIKE THAT IS ...
IS BECAUSE HE WANTS TO HELP YOU AS A FRIEND.

MICHAEL, BARDONA, GOHU! I DON'T THINK OF YOU GUYS AS COMRADES, I THINK OF YOU GUYS AS FRIENDS!

SO STOP BEING MAD AT ME, MICHAEL. BE A MAN, SHEESH...
I AM KIRON'S APPRENTICE, PUNK! SO YOU'RE GONNA HELP ME AVENGE MY MASTER, RIGHT?
I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU GUYS KNOW ABOUT HIM AND THE RED-EYED SWORDSMAN BUT HE WAS ONLY KILLED BY HIM, HE DIDN'T LOSE!
IT WASN'T A FAIR FIGHT! SO ANYWAYS GUYS!!!

YOU'RE GONNA HELP ME AVENGE HIM, RIGHT?

HEH! JUST SHUT UP AND GET OUT HERE TO FIGHT!

I GOT YOUR BACK! I'LL AVENGE HIM FOR YOU!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN IT WASN'T A FAIR FIGHT?

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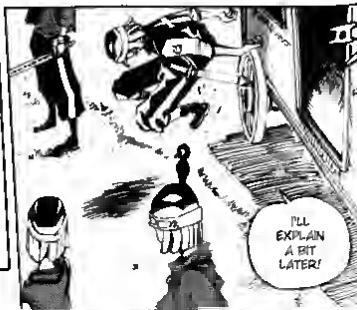
I'LL EXPLAIN A BIT LATER!

YOU'RE PRETTY TALKATIVE FOR A BUNCH OF DEAD MEN!

THAT KID'S REALLY FAST!!
UWAAGH-

WHY YOU LITTLE!

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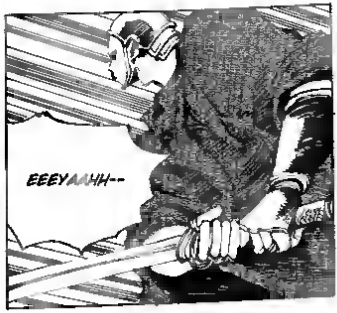
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN WITHOUT YOUR MASTER'S PERMISSION?
IF YOU DO THAT AGAIN I'M GOING TO EAT YOU ALL RIGHT. EMERGENCY FOOD?

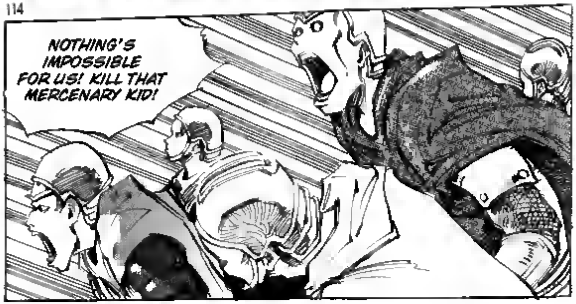
CAW! CAW!
STOP MAKING EXCUSES, PUNK!


EEEYAAHH--

KUAGH!!
WHOA!!

KUWAAAGH!!

THAT KID'S REALLY STRONG!
HOW MANY DID WE LOSE IN SUCH A SHORT TIME?!


NOTHING'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR US! KILL THAT MERCENARY KID!

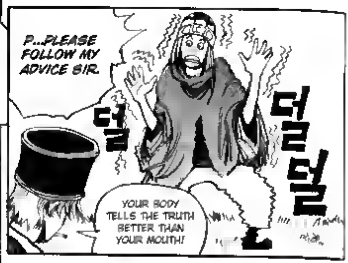
HE'S DEFINITELY KIRON'S PUPIL!
WO-OW
I THINK SO TOO! CAN YOU HEAR THAT, MICHAEL?
HEAR WHAT? I DON'T HEAR ANYTHING...

LOUD AND CLEAR!
THE SOUND OF ARES' BLADE MOVING THROUGH THE AIR...

AS EXPECTED FROM THE SWORDSMAN OF THE WIND'S PUPIL!

IT'S A REFRESHING SOUND!
BARCOONA, WHY DON'T WE JOIN HIM!

AREN'T YOU GOING TO GO AND FIGHT?
M...MY MISSION IS TO PROTECT YOU WHEN THOSE GUYS ARE FIGHTING SIR!
<BLINK>
I'LL BE FINE SO GO OUT AND FIGHT!
MY DEFENSE IS BETTER THAN MY OFFENSE! I'M THE PERFECT BODYGUARD TYPE SIR!


P...PLEASE FOLLOW MY ADVICE SIR.
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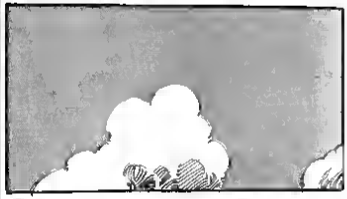
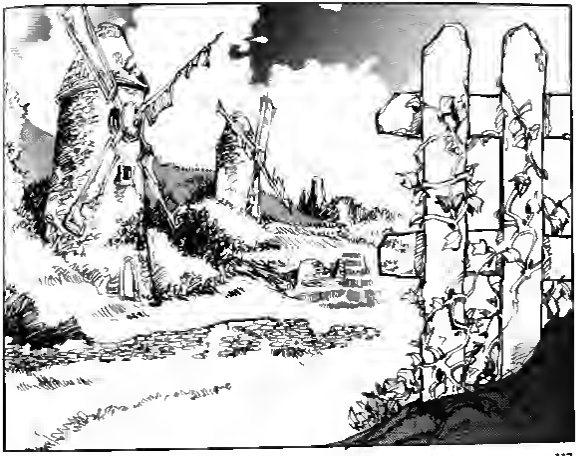
YOUR BODY TELLS THE TRUTH BETTER THAN YOUR MOUTH!



WHOA! THESE GUYS AREN'T NORMAL!
PLEASE SPARE US! KUAAGH!



HEHE- IT TOOK A LITTLE BIT OVER 10 MINUTES!
ARES YOU HAVE TO FINISH WHAT YOU STARTED SAYING EARLIER!

ALL RIGHT JUST A SEC
WHY WON'T IT COME OUT!

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BBOK-

YOU SAID THIS WAS THE CAPITAL CITY OF TOLLINO 10 YEARS AGO RIGHT?
WOW! THERE'S SO MANY THINGS I WANT TO DRAW HERE!
WHAT THE? THAT TOMBSTONE IS ALL SMASHED UP!
WHO COULD IT BE? I CAN'T SEE THE NAME BECAUSE OF ALL THE RUST!
WHAT THE!!

GUYS! COME OVER HERE AND TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!
ARES, YOUR MASTER'S NAME WAS KIRON, RIGHT?
YEAH.
KIRON
MADE 224 YEAR
LOOK AT THIS. IT SAYS KIRON!!

IT WAS RAISED IN YEAR 224 OF CHRONOS! IT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED DURING THE WAR WITH RADINK!

OING- WHAT A STRANGE HELMET!

UH!
MASTER HAD A HELMET LIKE THAT ONE
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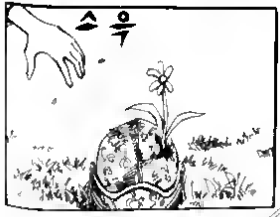
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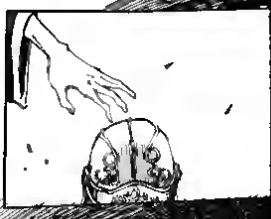
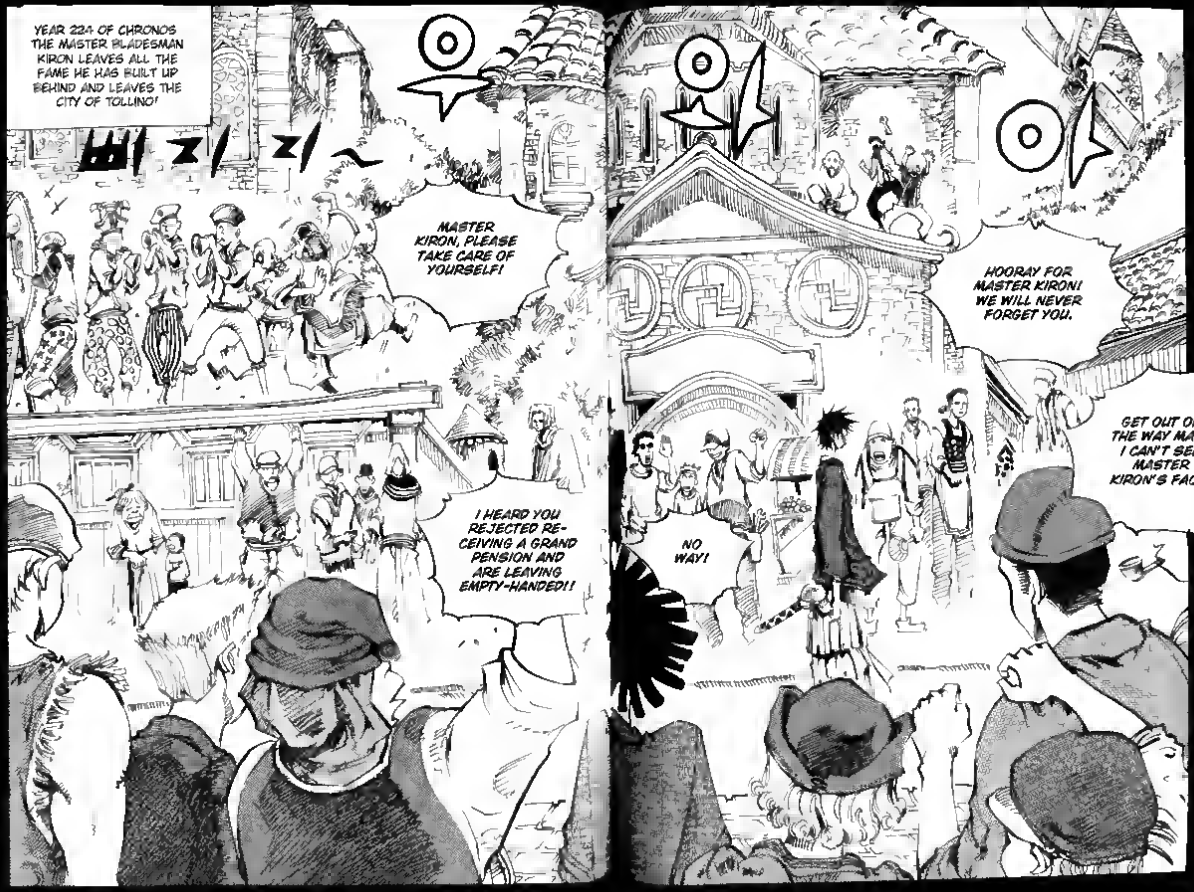


EXCUSE ME, MASTER KIRON, I WASN'T WATCHING WHERE I WAS GOING AND ...
I AM FINE! BE ON YOUR WAY!
OOOH THAT IDIOT HE MADE MASTER KIRON DROP HIS HELMET HE MUST BE OUT OF HIS MIND

13 YEARS AGO IN THE CAPITAL CITY, TOLLINO
OI, KIRON! I HEARD YOU WERE LEAVING THIS PLACE?
SION! WELCOME.
THE KING HAS REQUESTED THAT STATUES OF YOU BE PUT UP EVERYWHERE!
WHY DO YOU LEAVE NOW WHEN YOUR POPULARITY WITH THE PECPLE IS AT IT'S PEAK?
I HAVE NO SPECIAL REASON!

THOSE DARAKIAN BASTARDS ARE GATHERING NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES AND MAKING SOMETHING CALLED THE RADINK ALLIANCE! SOMETHING SMELLS FISHY ABOUT THAT!
I WISH YOU WOULD STAND BY ME WHEN WE FIGHT THOSE BASTARDS
IS THAT THE SWORD THE KING GAVE YOU AS AN IMPERIAL GIFT?
IT IS!
A GREAT SWORD IT IS! BE CAREFUL, KIRON.
THERE ARE SOME NUTS OUT THERE WHO GO AROUND COLLECTING STUFF LIKE THAT.
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THAT RED-EYED PERSON?
TELL HIM TO BE CAREFUL NOT TO EVER MEET WITH ME

YEAH, RIGHT!
TAKE CARE KIRON ! MUST RETURN TO MY TROOPS!
LET'S GO!
ALREADY? LET US REST A BIT MORE, GENERAL SION!
YEAH, LET'S REST A BIT MORE SIR!
끙차
I'M GONNA THROW THIS DAMNED IONIX SWORD IN A RIVER SOMEWHERE SOMEDAY!
QUIT YER WHINING AND MOVE YER ASSES!
WE'LL BE RIGHT THERE, SIR!


YEAR 224 OF CHRONOS THE MASTER BLADESMAN KIRON LEAVES ALL THE FAME HE HAS BUILT UP BEHIND AND LEAVES THE CITY OF TOLLINO!
MASTER KIRON, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF!
I HEARD YOU REJECTED RECEIVING A GRAND PENSION AND ARE LEAVING EMPTY-HANDED!!
HOORAY FOR MASTER KIRON! WE WILL NEVER FORGET YOU.
NO WAY!
GET OUT OF THE WAY MAN! I CAN'T SEE MASTER KIRON'S FACE!

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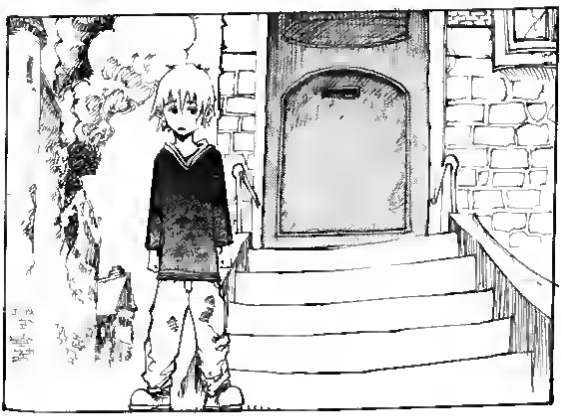
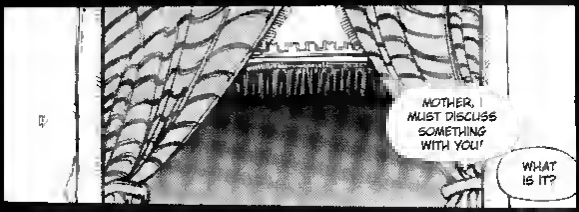
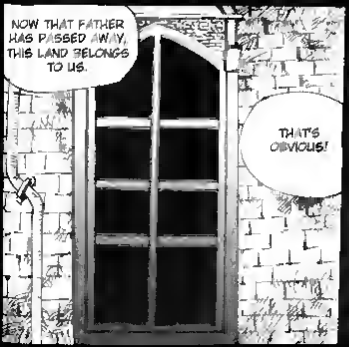
THERE'S THIS HUGE BLANK WHITE SPACE HERE SO I'M GONNA SAY SOMETHING... I FINALLY GOT AN IPOD! WOOHOO!!! THERE SEEMS TO BE A DEAL AT OUR STUDENT STORE WHERE IF YOU BUY AN IMAC AND AN IPOD TOGETHER, YOU CAN GET A $179 REBATE SO MY FRIEND BOUGHT THE IMAC (TO RESELL IT FOR A HIGHER PRICE ON EBAY CAUSE HE'S RUNNING OUT OF FUNDS) AND I PAYED THE EXTRA $300 FOR A 20GB PHOTO IPOD. WITH THE REBATE IT SHOULD COME OUT TO ABOUT $120 SO I GOT A PRETTY COOL DEAL! NOW THAT I HAVE MY IPOD, I SEE WHAT A PAIN IT IS TO ORGANIZE YOUR MUSIC SO IT LOOKS ALL NICE AND NEAT ON THE IPOD. I MUST HAVE SPENT AT LEAST 6 HOURS SO FAR ORGANIZING MY MUSIC LOL. I'M ALMOST DONE. ANYWAYS FROM THE PAYPAL DONATIONS, I'VE GENEROUSLY RECEIVED ABOUT $35 WHICH MEANS I'M IN THE NEGATIVE FOR ABOUT $85 SO THE REST OF YOU WHO HAVE A LOT OF MONEY PLEASE DONATE! I HAVE ABOUT $30 LEFT IN MY BANK ACCOUNT AFTER THE IPOD PURCHASE AND I NEED TO FILL THAT UP QUICK. HEEHEEHEE. THANKS FOR LISTENING AND NOW, ENJOY THIS FLASHBACK IN THE NEWEST ARES CHAPTER ,-P.



I CAN'T BELIEVE LORD KAISER PASSED AWAY
HE WAS SUCH A WISE MAN
"SOB"
"SOB"
ASHES TO ASHES, AND DUST TO DUST.
MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE
UWAAA!- DADDY...


MOTHER, I MUST DISCUSS SOMETHING WITH YOU!
WHAT IS IT?


NOW THAT FATHER HAS PASSED AWAY, THIS LAND BELONGS TO US.
THAT'S OBVIOUS!

SO I SAY WE DO AWAY WITH HIS MISTRESS AND HER SON, SEBASTIAN!

HE MIGHT COME AFTER MY POSITION WHEN HE GROWS UP
HOHO... THAT'S A GREAT IDEA
I WANT IT DONE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE!
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I'VE ALREADY SENT SOMEONE VERY SKILLED
FATHER ALWAYS DID
LIKE HIS MISTRESS AND HER SON MORE THAN US!
YOUR FATHER MUST BE WEEPING IN HIS GRAVE! HOHOHOHOHO!!

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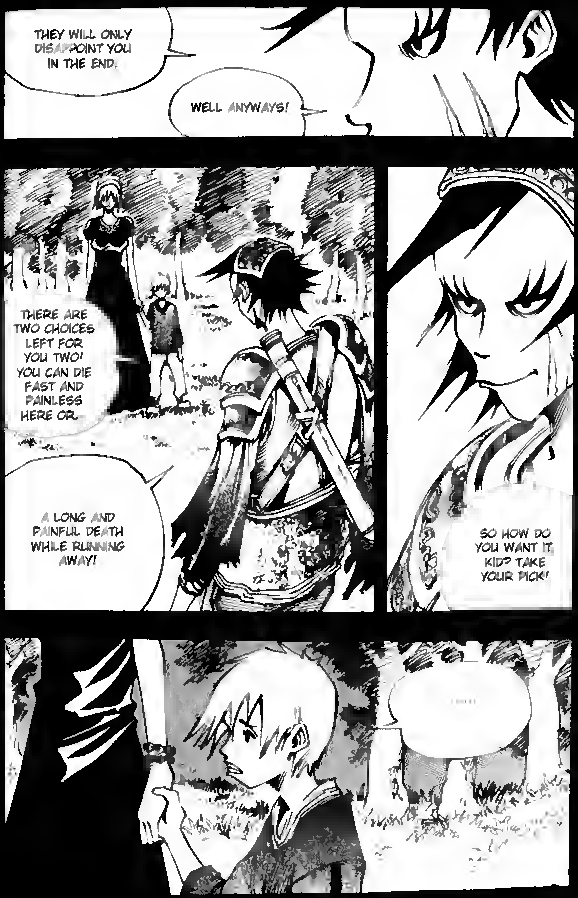
I HAVE THE WAGON PREPARED OUTSIDE!
HURRY MADAM!! WE MUST BE SWIFT!
STAY STRONG, SEBASTIAN!
SOMEONE TOLD ME THERE ARE PEOPLE AFTER YOUR LIVES.
MASTER SEBASTIAN, DO NOT WORRY! I WILL PROTECT YOU.

YOU TRUST ME, DON'T YOU, YOUNG SIR?
YUP! OF COURSE! TOM'S REALLY STRONG!
KUUUUHH
I'M... I'M SORRY! YOUNG MASTER.
HEY KID, YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO TRUST PEOPLE THAT EASILY.


THEY WILL ONLY DISAPPOINT YOU IN THE END.
WELL ANYWAYS!
THERE ARE TWO CHOICES LEFT FOR YOU TWO! YOU CAN DIE FAST AND PAINLESS HERE OR...
A LONG AND PAINFUL DEATH WHILE RUNNING AWAY!
SO HOW DO YOU WANT IT, KID? TAKE YOUR PICK!

SO YOU DECIDED TO TAKE OPTION #2!
YOU'LL BE IN THE PALM OF MASTER ALAMOOT NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU RUN!
A GREAT NIGHT FOR A HUNT!

I SHOULD BE HOME IN ABOUT 2 DAYS!
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I LEFT WHEN I WAS 12 SO I'M COMING BACK 33 YEARS LATER!
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HUK
HAH
MOMMY I'M TIRED!
LET'S REST JUST A LITTLE!
KAY
HAH
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UGH!!
MY MY! THERE'S NO TIME TO REST!
IF YOU WANT TO RUN AWAY YOU GOTTA DO IT RIGHT!

SEBASTIAN, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
HUK
HUK
UWWAA- I CAN'T!
DON'T CRY NOW! REMEMBER YOU TOLD ME YOU WERE A STRONG BOY RIGHT?
I REMEMBER! I'M A STRONG BOY
STRONG BOYS DON'T CRY, RIGHT!
RIGHT!
THAT MAN IS FOLLOWING BEHIND US!
DON'T LOOK BACK!
EH
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SEBASTIAN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
DON'T WORRY, KID. I WON'T KILL YOU YET.
I'LL KILL YOU WHEN YOU'RE SO TIRED YOU CAN'T EVEN MOVE ANYMORE!
I WON'T CRY.
I'M A STRONG BOY!
AH! MY LEG...
I HAVE TO RUN

to my son whom I love! let's go play in the fields where the flowers and butterflies sing. you will be forever happy with your mother

we are like flowers that bloom and fade away in the garden of god. do not be scared of the monsters. this is just a dream. when you wake from this nightmare,

a new world will be waiting for you. beautiful brand new world..... so, my baby, open your eyes... open your eyes...

UHHH MMM
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MOM!!
HAAH
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I CAN'T GO ON ANYMORE. YOU GO ON AHEAD!
NO MOM! LET'S GO TOGETHER!
RUN AWAY SEBASTIAN!! HURRY!!

SHE RAN OVER AN HOUR WITH A CHILD IN HER ARMS. WHAT AN INCREDIBLE WOMAN

UHH-
UHH-
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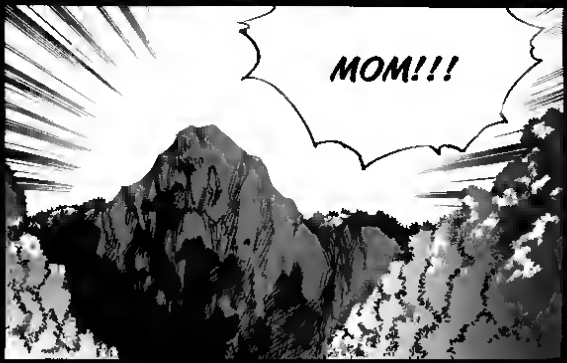
MOM!!!

A CHILD'S VOICE?!
UWAAAAG-
HEY KID! YOU SHOULD AT LEAST WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING!

UWAAAH...
IT'S A CLIFF!!
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TOO BAD... I WAS HAVING FUN
I'LL SEND YOU TO WHERE YOUR MOM IS!
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SEBASTIAN, THIS IS JUST A DREAM.
JUST A NIGHTMARE.
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UWAAA AAAAA AAAAAH
POOK
HE FELL OFF A CLIFF SO HE SHOULD BE DEAD!
NO WAIT!
I'LL DOUBLE CHECK JUST IN CASE!

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HE HIT HIS HEAD AS HE FELL!
BUT HE'S ALIVE SO A TREE TRUNK MUST HAVE BROKEN HIS FALL!

WHY DON'T YOU COME OUT ALREADY!
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO STAY HIDDEN!

SHIK-

HAND THAT CHILD OVER TO ME!
YOU WISH TO KILL HIM?
THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS
A MAN WHO USES A SWORD AGAINST A WOMAN HAS LOST HIS RIGHT TO WILED THE SWORD
QUIT ACTING LIKE YOU'RE SOME-ONE IMPORTANT AND LEAVE THE CHILD NOW!!

DO YOU WANT TO HAND THE CHILD OVER TO ME OR
DIE?
LET'S FINISH THIS SOMEWHERE ELSE BEFORE THE KID WAKES UP!
HOHOHO, SO YOU WANT TO DIE, IS IT!

MY NAME IS SLAMDOT THE QUICK. I GOT THAT NICKNAME BECAUSE MY SWORD IS SO FAST!
I'M QUITE FAMOUS IN THIS REGION.
AND YOU ARE?
KIRON-
YOU'RE ONE FUNNY GUY!
KIRON, YEAH RIGHT, KUKUKU!
DID YOU THINK I WAS GOING TO RUN AWAY SCARED AFTER I HEARD THAT
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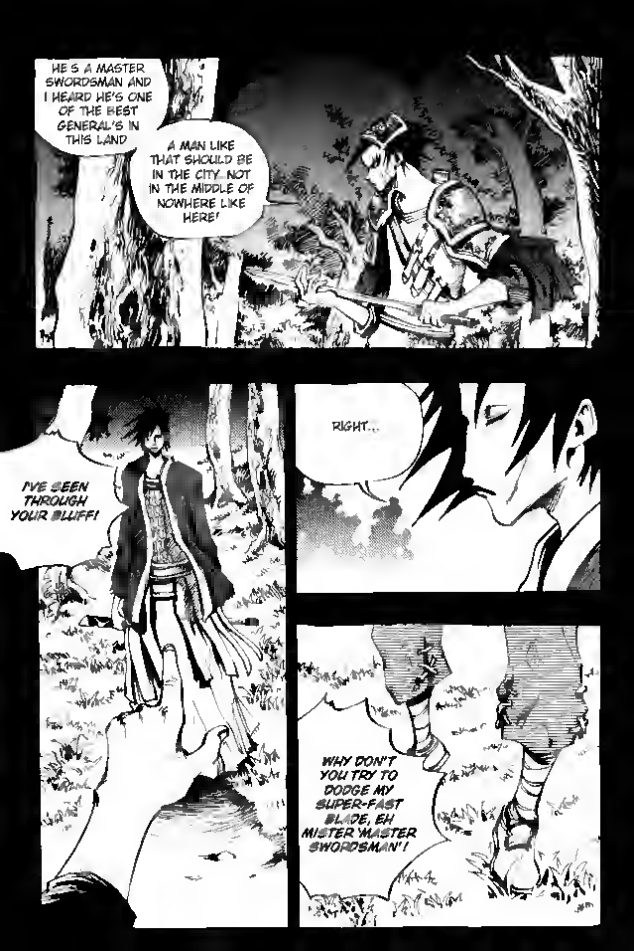
HE'S A MASTER SWORDSMAN AND I HEARD HE'S ONE OF THE BEST GENERAL'S IN THIS LAND
A MAN LIKE THAT SHOULD BE IN THE CITY. NOT IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE LIKE HERE!
I'VE SEEN THROUGH YOUR BLUFF!
RIGHT...
WHY DON'T YOU TRY TO DODGE MY SUPER-FAST BLADE, EH MISTER 'MASTER SWORDSMAN'!

WHAT? WHY AREN'T YOU DRAWING YOUR SWORD?
LIGHTNING SLASH!!!!
WHAT AN ANNOYING LITTLE PRICK!

HMPH! DODGED IT, DID YOU?
EEEYAAAHH!!

TOK
UGH!!
SLUK-
E!
I HAD SOME HIGH EXPECT-ATIONS BUT... I'M PRETTY DIS-APPOINTED!

THE FASTEST SWORDSMAN I'VE FOUGHT SO FAR WAS THE I FOUGHT 10 YEARS AGO.
HIS NAME WAS NIKADO. HE WAS ALSO NICKNAMED "THE QUICK."
THE SECOND FASTEST WAS SILONICK'S LEIBEN AND
IN COMPARISON TO HIM YOU'RE NOTHING LIKE COMPARING A SNAIL AND A HAWK!
WHAT?!

ISN'T IT A BEAUTIFUL MOONLIGHT NIGHT? REMEMBER IT WELL!
BECAUSE IT'LL BE THE LAST THING YOU'LL EVER SEE

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IT WAS A BIT SLOWER THAN NIKADO,
BUT IT WAS PRETTY FAST WASN'T IT?
EH

I THOUGHT I HEARD THE WIND BUT I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING!
J...JUST... W...WHO THE HECK... ARE YOU?

I ALREADY TOLD YOU
KI...KI
...RON
....
IT IS AN HONOR... TO HAVE DIED BY YOUR HANDS...
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A BEAUTIFUL NEW WORLD AWAITS YOU ONCE YOU WAKE FROM THIS NIGHTMARE!
UH... UMM.
A WORLD SO BEAUTIFUL IT'S BEYOND YOUR WILDEST DREAMS.... SO MY CHILD, PLEASE OPEN YOUR EYES...

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ENG! WHERE AM I?
KID, WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
??
HAHA, MY NAME!
UMM..
MY NAME IS .....

UH OH!
WHAT WAS MY NAME?
OI SHAW-ONE KUN?!
DID THIS KID GET AMNESIA BECAUSE HE HIT HIS HEAD?
WHY AM I HERE?

HEY MISTER, WHAT IS THIS?
WHO SAID YOU COULD TOUCH IT!
UGH! I WAS JUST CURIOUS! YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO HIT ME, SHEESH!
MAYBE I SHOULD JUST STEAL IT AND RUN AWAY!
I'M JUST KIDDING! I DON'T WANT IT!
THAT AIN'T THE FACE OF A HUMAN!
KID, DO YOU HAVE A PLACE TO GO TO?

PLACE TO GO??
NOPE!
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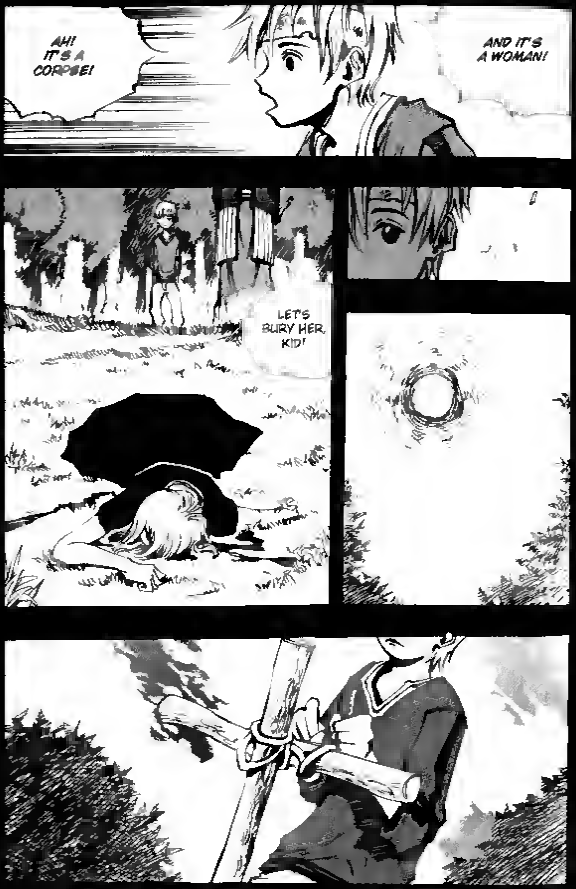
CAN YOU REMEMBER ANYTHING? LIKE WHY YOU WERE HERE.
OR WHERE YOUR HOUSE IS?
멀뚱
멀뚱
I DON'T HAVE ONE!
IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANYWHERE TO GO TO, WANT TO COME WITH ME?
SURE, WHY NOT!
WE HAVE SOMEWHERE TO GO BEFORE WE LEAVE

HEY MISTER! WAIT FOR ME!
UGH! WHAT'S THAT SMELL!
THAT'S BLOOD!
GET USED TO IT!
YOU'RE GOING TO SMELL IT A LOT FROM NOW ON!
I'M GOING TO SMELL IT A LOT FROM NOW ON!


AH! IT'S A CORPSE!
AND IT'S A WOMAN!
LET'S BURY HER, KID!

TOK
WE SHOULD AT LEAST PAY OUR RESPECTS BEFORE WE LEAVE, KID!
WHY SHOULD WE DO THAT? I DON'T EVEN KNOW HER!
IT'LL BE BETTER IF HE DOESN'T KNOW THAT IT'S HIS OWN MOTHER
스윽

GOOD BYE, SEBASTIAN! I PRAY YOU GROW UP TO DO GREAT THINGS!
AH! IS THAT A GHOST?
SEB-ASTIAN ?!
WHO'S THAT?
CHEH! WHO CARES

WE SHOULD MAKE UP A NAME FOR YOU, WHAT DO YOU WANT IT TO BE?
UMM-
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??
WHO'S THE STRONGEST GUY IN THIS WORLD?
WELL...
I THINK IT'S PROBABLY THE GOD OF WAR 'ARES
GOD OF WAR 'ARES'?!

ALL RIGHT! ARES SOUNDS GOOD! CALL ME ARES FROM NOW ON MISTER.
I'M ARES!!

6 MONTHS LATER
57
58.
59.
YABO!!

I'M SICK AND TIRED OF TRAINING! GIVE ME A REAL SWORD, MASTER!
볼록
BULLOK
휙
I JUST BOUGHT ONE FOR YOU.
AH! IT'S KINDA HEAVY!
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DRAW IT!
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WOW!

EVERYTHING'S GOOD EXCEPT FOR ONE THING!

WHAT'S THAT?

YOUR EYES!!

WHAT WAS THAT FOR?
UPH!!!
CRASH

STOP HITTING ME MASTER!!
UGH!!
IT REALLY HURTS!
BAM

I SAID IT HURTS SO WHY DO YOU KEEP HITTING ME!
THE NEXT TIME YOU PICK UP A SWORD MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THOSE EYES ARES
HEH. THERE, THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!
TOK
TOK
TOK

1 YEAR LATER
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저벅
MASTER, WE HAVE A GUEST!
끼익
CREAK
A GUEST?
YES SIR!

YOU KIRON?
WHY DON'T WE HAVE A NICE LITTLE DUEL HERE!
CLEAN IT UP, ARES!
YES SIR!
ONE DAY I HEARD A DIVINE VOICE! FIGHT WITH KIRON AND BEAT HIM!
"VICTORY IS WITH YOU" IS WHAT IT TOLD ME!

CLEAN THAT UP!
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YES SIR!

MASTER, YOU SHOULD COME OUTSIDE!
ANOTHER GUEST?
YU!
CREEAK.
YOU KIRON?
I'LL TAKE YOU ON!
I WAS FIRST!
NO WAY! I WAS THE FIRST ONE HERE.

I THINK WE SHOULD MOVE.

IF WE STAY HERE, WE'LL JUST ATTRACT MORE OF THESE GUYS
AND I WANTED TO LIVE A QUIET LIFE IN THE COUNTRY TOO...

PACK YOUR THINGS ARES!! WE'RE GOING TO A LESS POPULATED PLACE!

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MASTER WE SHOULD RIDE A WAGON! MY FEET HURT.
THINK OF THIS AS STAMINA TRAINING AND KEEP WALKING!
DANGLE DANGLE
EHH- SOMEONE'S COMING FROM OVER THERE!

WHOA! HE MUST BE A SWORDSMAN TOO! SHOULD WE GO FIGHT HIM?
BE QUIET YA LITTLE PUNK!

LOOK AT HOW MANY SWORDS HE'S CARRYING.
DAMN I'M JEALOUS!

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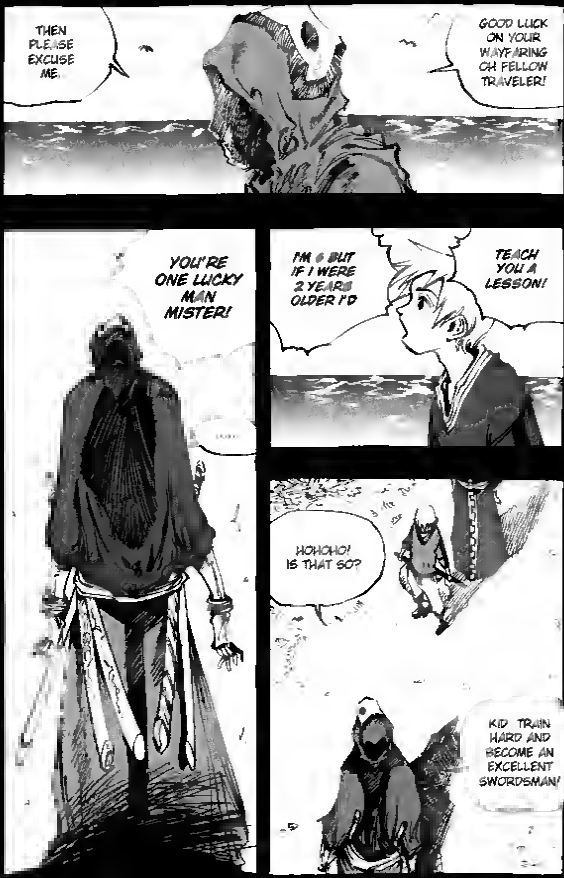
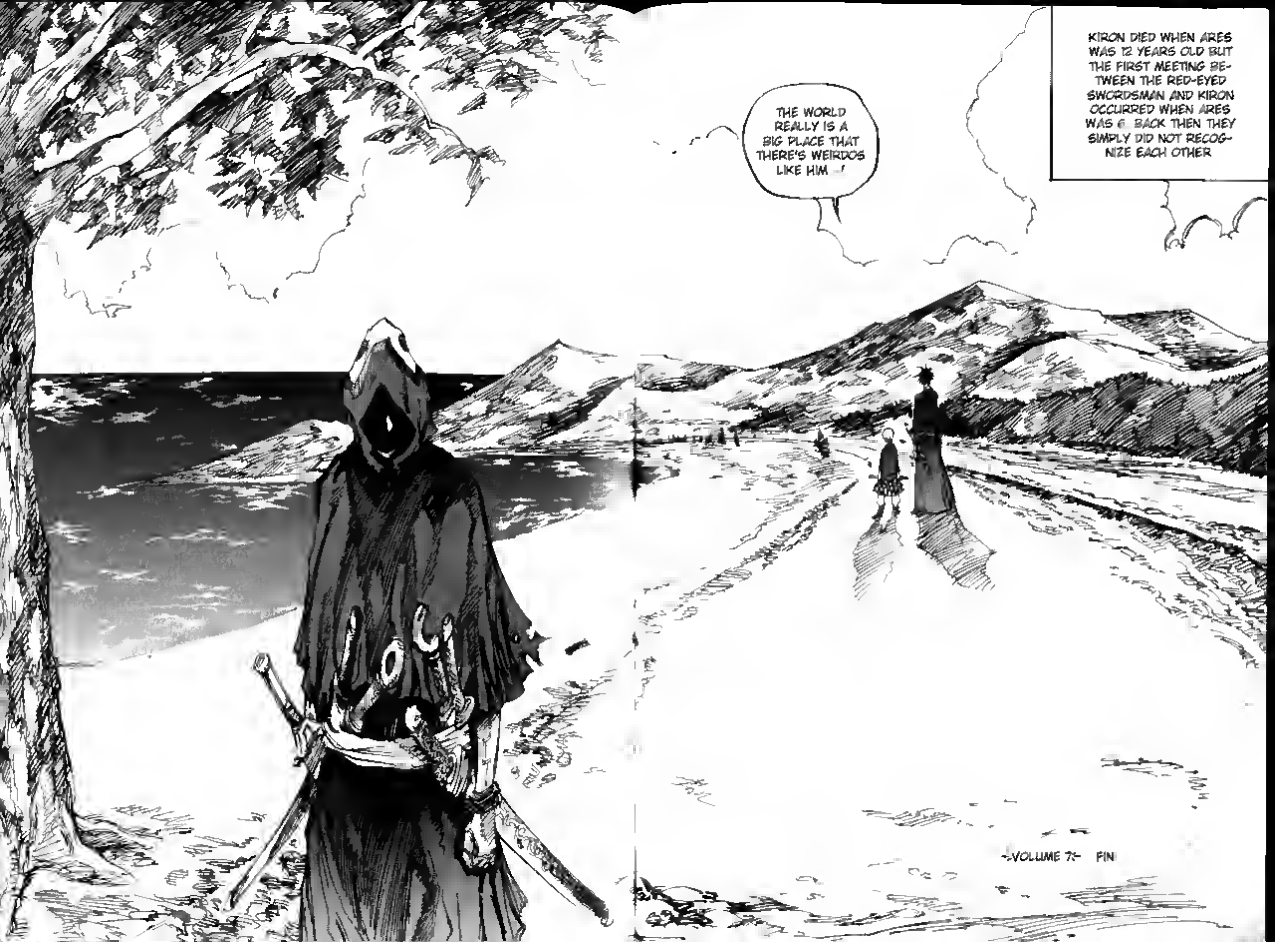
COULD YOU STOP FOR A MOMENT, FELLOW TRAVELER!
DO YOU PERHAPS KNOW OF A SWORDSMAN NAMED KIRON?
SOMEWHERE NEARBY IS HIS HOME VILLAGE AND I'M LOOKING FOR HIM—
IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT HIM PLEASE DO TELL! I SHALL REWARD YOU HANDSOMELY
WHAT THE? IT'S ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE GUYS THAT WANT TO CHALLENGE THE MASTER!
SHOULD I TEACH HIM SOME MANNERS?
I DON'T KNOW SIR. AS YOU CAN SEE I'M A NAMELESS WANDERING SWORDSMAN SO
I DON'T KNOW MUCH OF ANYTHING!


THEN PLEASE EXCUSE ME.
GOOD LUCK ON YOUR WAYFARING OH FELLOW TRAVELER!
YOU'RE ONE LUCKY MAN MISTER!
I'M 6 BUT IF I WERE 2 YEARS OLDER I'D
TEACH YOU A LESSON!
HOHOHO! IS THAT SO?
KID TRAIN HARD AND BECOME AN EXCELLENT SWORDSMAN!

AND A SWORDSMAN IS NOT SUPPOSED TO TALK WITH HIS MOUTH.
A SWORDSMAN SOLELY SPEAKS WITH HIS SWORD
WE HAVE NO NEED FOR ANYTHING ELSE BUT THE SWORD.
WHAT? DOES THAT MEAN WE'RE MUTE?
HEY MISTER, MY MOUTH WAS MADE FOR EATING AND TALKING!


THE WORLD REALLY IS A BIG PLACE THAT THERE'S WEIRDOS LIKE HIM...!
KIRON DIED WHEN ARES WAS 12 YEARS OLD BUT THE FIRST MEETING BETWEEN THE RED-EYED SWORDSMAN AND KIRON OCCURRED WHEN ARES WAS 6. BACK THEN THEY SIMPLY DID NOT RECOGNIZE EACH OTHER
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